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EDITOR'S NOTICE

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Directors' Convention.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Cameron County School Directors' Association convened in the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1909. Association called to order by the President, I. K. Hockley. Rev. J. F. Anderson opened the exercises with prayer. In the absence of the Secretary, E. F. Smith, R. R. McQuay was elected Secretary protem. On calling the roll of Directors for the several districts it was found that about one-half responded. Hon. I. K. Hockley then took the floor and gave A Business Man's View of the Public Schools. Mr. Hockley was very emphatic in his views that a business man and a man of experience and education was the best man to hold the responsible position of School Director regardless of his political faith. The business man has two objects in view—that of making money and of keeping it—hence would be economical on the Board.

Miss Heilman's school favored the Association with some good vocal music, when R. R. McQuay spoke upon the subject, "Public Schools a Public Investment." Another song by Miss Heilman's school when the Association adjourned till 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Glee Club of the Emporium High School entertained the Association with a song entitled, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat."

Prof. M. B. Ogden spoke on the subject "Elements of Agriculture in our Public Schools." Thus laying the foundation for further knowledge in that branch and of creating a desire to experiment with seeds. Prof. Ogden explained very clearly that vegetables and plants do not live and produce by the nourishment from the soil alone, but also from the gases in the air.

Prof. C. E. Plasterer—"What Directors Can do to Improve the Teaching Profession." Conditions differ in different localities. What might suit one place and be a betterment might be a hindrance in another locality, consolidation of schools might be a good thing in the country. Encouragement of teachers to attend a summer school and prepare for better work; increase of salaries a good inducement for improvement and better qualifications. Duty and privilege of Directors to hire those of better qualifications. Home teachers first if fitted.

Prof. Singer, of Lock Haven Normal School spoke on "School Board Economy." Directors are a class of men who are subject to criticism; are looked upon as men who are grafters. Cameron County for economy ranks 10 among the counties of the State. Directors should be careful not to put too much confidence in book agents. Keep your teachers by raising salaries. Question Box occupied a short time. Questions referred to Prof. Singer, Prof. Plasterer and Messrs. Egan and Laucks

Delegates were then elected to attend State Convention in Harrisburg Feb. 4th and 5th. Mr. John Gleason elected delegate from Drittwood. Mr. R. R. McQuay from Emporium. The officers elected for another year were Hon. I. K. Hockley, President, Mr. E. F. Smith, Secretary, Mr. B. Nefcy, Treasurer.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened by the High School Orchestra, which did themselves credit. Recitation by Miss Mildred McQuay rendered in a very audible and easy manner. Hon. Josiah Howard, being ill. J. P. McNarney, Esq., took his place on the program and gave some of the features of the new school laws. Miss Grace Walker sang a very beautiful solo which pleased the audience very much and a second appearance was necessary to quiet them. Miss Mildred Lloyd, our reliable and most pleasing little reciter, gave the audience a very entertaining recitation which called forth an encore.

Prof. Singer then gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Possibilities of the Wireless Telegraphy."

R. R. MCQUAY, SEC. Pro Tem.

To the Voters.

EMPORIUM, PA., FEB. 1ST, 1909.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

DEAR SIR:—Since my nomination as Democratic candidate for burgess, my position in regards to Mr. Mundy as Chief of Police to succeed himself has been discussed by many friends of Mr. Mundy. I understand go as far as to assert that if I were elected, and the Borough Council should re-elect Mr. Mundy, I then would veto his election.

I wish to state, through the colums of your paper, that this statement is false and does me rank injustice. It is my intention in such cases to abide by the wishes of the Council.

J. D. MARSHALL

Visited Port Allegany.

Messrs. Jas. Davison, Emmet Tulis and Mose Harris were at Port Allegany the last of the week, transacting business in the interests of the Mountaineer Minstrel Show.

An Enjoyable Visit.

Mrs Chas. L Butler and daughter, Miss Beatrice, visited Port Allegany relatives and friends during the past week, returning home Monday evening. They had a delightful visit and while there, Mrs. Butler, who is an enthusiastic Maccabee, assisted the Lady Maccabees in their work and entertainment.

Chicken Supper.

A Farmers' Chicken Supper will be held no Friday evening, Feb. 5, 1909, at the home of Ed. J. Rodgers on West Creek. An abundance of chicken and many other goods, that go with it, will be served. The supper is for the benefit of the church. Any person wishing to attend, from Emporium, will be furnished with free transportation.

Arrived Safely and are Well.

The PRESS is in receipt of a postal from our friend and former townsman, Mr. W. S. Walker, dated Jan. 25th, who with his family, left Austin a few days ago for Pheonix, Arizona, arrived there Jan. 23rd. Mr. Walker writes: "We arrived here last Saturday morning, tired but enjoyed the trip very much. To day is a beautiful day—like our June weather in the east. All are well and enjoy the climate." Mr. Walker's address is, No. 359 North Third Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Class of 1909 Entertained.

Miss Marion Judd entertained the graduating class of 1909 by giving an elaborate six o'clock dinner at her home on Fourth street last Saturday evening. The dining room was beautifully decorated with the class colors, which are garnet and gold, and the table decorations consisted of dark carnations. The class this year is composed of twelve of our most popular young people and all were present at the dinner. The guests were: Misses Kate Metzger, Jene McNarney, Corolyn Cox, Mildred McQuay, Rachel Day, Laura Hout, Katie Kraft, Mollie Spence, Annie Edwards, Messrs. Harold Seger, Herbert Vogt and Richard Kuebne. Guests of Honor were: Prof. C. E. Plasterer and wife and Miss Lora McQuay.

The Borough Election.

Already the voters are discussing the claims of the several candidates for Borough offices, to be elected Feb. 16th. While there will no doubt, be quite a race for Burgess and Tax Collector, the candidates all have their friends and supporters. For Burgess, the Republicans have nominated Mr. Joseph A. Friendel, an active young Republican, who is now President of the Council, a position he has filled with credit to himself and always for the good of the tax-payers, *without fear or favor*. For six or more years he has been a faithful councilman, representing the west ward. His long services and eminent fitness for the responsible position of Burgess, entitles him to the cordial support of the Republicans and all good citizens His opponent is Mr. J. D. Marshall, who now represents the East Ward on the council. He is a pleasant gentleman and the PRESS would not say one word against him. He is a good citizen and would make a capable Burgess. Let the contest be on fair ground.

For Constable and Collector the Republicans have placed in nomination Mr. Robt. R. McQuay, a very competent gentleman and admirably fitted for this responsible position. The Republicans last year endorsed the nominee of the Democratic party, Mr. John Glenn, and turn about is fair play—this year the Democrats should return the compliment and support Mr. McQuay. He needs the position, as much as his opponent, is fully competent and there is not one reason who he should not be elected

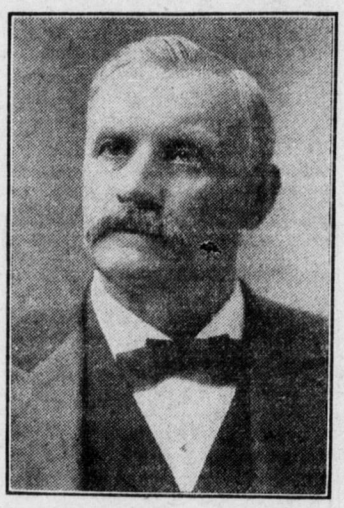
Mr. Glenn came out with an affidavit, in last week's Independent, refuting the charge that he had issued numerous tax receipts, last fall, on the eve of election. If Mr. Glenn did not issue a large number of tax receipts, in violation of the law, *who did issue them*? That they were numerously presented by voters, to the three election boards, of this borough, when the proper certificate from the County Commissioners of this county certified that *scores of those same men who presented tax receipts had not paid them within the required limit of the law*. If Mr. Glenn, we say again, is innocent of the charge, he surely can state who did issue them. Years ago this nefarious system was resorted to by both parties, but all supposed that had been stopped last year. If we are to have honest elections the laws must be honestly executed. *If* Mr. Glenn *did* violate the law it was base ingratitude to the Republican party, who cheerfully nominated and placed him on their ticket last year.

The most sensible course to pursue will be to elect Robt. R. McQuay Constable and Collector. "We believe in fair play" in politics or business.

Emporium Public Library.

During the month of Jan. 1909, the library has been visited by 696 readers; students in quest of information concerning special topics, 24; children, 87; registrations, 38; 446 books have been drawn.

Judge Green in the Race.



Special Despatch to The PRESS.

Lock Haven, Pa., Jan 30.—B. W. Green, of Emporium, former President Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, comprising Clinton, Cameron and Elk counties, has decided to become a candidate for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. His candidacy is looked upon with favor by all of the counties composing this district and is warmly indorsed by the bar associations of Cameron and Elk counties.

Judge Green was in Lock Haven this week looking over the situation and he has the assurance that Clinton county Bar association at its next meeting will adopt resolutions and indorse his candidacy with the same fervor as did Elk and Cameron. His home county has appointed a committee of prominent citizens to promote Judge Green's candidacy to succeed Judge James T. Mitchell, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, whose term of office expires the first Monday of January, 1910.

In the Sunny South.

Editor Press:—

I thought I would write you and give you a short account of our trip. As you know, we left Emporium, Jan. 20th We stopped in Washington that night, found it cold and sloppy there—streets in bad condition. Got disgusted and went to Richmond, Va., next day and remained there one night. Did not find any snow there and have not seen any since. The next day, after looking over the old historic places of interest we departed for Florida, arriving at Jacksonville, Saturday at 9:30. We visited the Ostrich Farm same day and saw them ride two of the ostriches astride, and drive two hitched to a buggy, and such a race. I thought they stepped about ten feet at each stride. We also attended the Fair on Monday, saw noting of interest worth mentioning.

We left Jacksonville Tuesday morning, arriving at Orlando, Fla., at 3:20 p. m. We stopped at the hotel that night, but rented a cottage and moved into it Wednesday noon and commenced housekeeping. So here we are, living off of the fat of the land, viz: Grape fruit, two for five cents, nice oranges, 50c a dozen, but if you want 100 you can get them for 50c to $1 00, and fresh onions, radishes, celery, lettuce, strawberries, peas, string beans, and in fact all the green truck, freshly picked. We are delighted with the flowers neighbors are sending in—bouquets of roses—which of course, Mrs. L., throws out of doors, when she is through with them.

I went fishing yesterday, for the first time and brought "home" some fine cat fish, which Mrs. L., did not want in the refrigerator, so I wrapped them up nicely in a paper and laid them on a shelf near the back door. I reached for my fish next morning, when lo! they had taken to themselves wings and flown away. I had not learned the ways of the friendly buzzard, that always have an eye open for anything good to eat. I went fishing again this afternoon and came home with a nice string, but to-night they rest in the refrigerator.

This certainly is a beautiful country. The water is as sweet and soft as any I ever saw in Pennsylvania. The weather is fine. Temperature ranging from about 65° to 90°. We do certainly enjoy it. Will close for this time.

Yours Respectfully,

GEO. J. LABAR.

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 29th, 1909.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Do it Now.

Promptly purchase your tickets for Mountaineer Minstrel Show and have your seats reserved. You have only until Feb. 12th to wait.

On Relief List.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, were pleasant PRESS callers yesterday. We regret that Mr. Sullivan's health is in such a state that he is forced to take a lay off for several days and left for Renovo yesterday to place himself in the hands of the relief doctor.

Revival Continues.

The revival in the Methodist Episcopal Church continues each night at 7:30 o'clock. Have you been there yet? Come and join in this work of grace. Reception of members on Friday evening. Baptism next Sunday morning.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

A quick and ungovernable temper is responsible for years of unhappiness to those directly concerned in "Tempest and Sunshine" a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel to be seen at Emporium Opera House, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. The play deals principally with two beautiful Southern girls who are sisters and their sweethearts who mix things up generally in their wild endeavors not to encroach on the others choice. Laughable and serious situations are thereby presented to the confusion of all. Most comedy is introduced interspersed by Southern melodies.

Sizerville Cemetery Association.

Editor Press:—

The Sizerville Cemetery Association takes this method of thanking the public for their generous patronage on Friday, 23, at the chicken supper at the Sizer Springs Hotel. The association appreciate the guests that came from a distance and contributed so liberally. After the supper, a new board of directors were elected, as follows: E. D. Sizer, President; J. Caton, Secretary; F. K. Zimmer, Treasurer; Directors, J. C. Farrell, W. R. Sizer, D. K. Kephart. Regular meeting, Feb. 5th, when a full attendance is desired.

W. R SIZER.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 2d, 1909.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company.

J. C Rockwell's New Sunny South Company, which is billed to appear in the Emporium Opera House, Wednesday evening, February 10th., is one of the recognized colored attraction of the day. It is known from coast to coast and each year its popularity increases. It is annouced by the management that this seasons offering is entirely new, modern, high-class, refined and up-to-date to the minute; nothing will be said nor done to offend the most fastidious lady in the land. The organization recently appeared in Batavia, N. Y., and The Daily News of that city, dated January 21st, said: "There may be better colored shows than J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company on the road, but if there are they have never come Batavia way. It was the best and most pleasing performanbe of its kind ever seen in this city. Every seat in the house was sold and hundreds were turned away. From the first to the last, the stunts, as varied as they are excellent, are rendered with a vim that cannot help but put the audience in a good humor. At any rate the large audience gave every evidence of having considerable pleasure and amusement. The many good features are too numerous to detail, suffice to say that there was not a poor turn on the programme and everything was clean and wholesome." The organization is accompanied by a high-class solo concert band and orchestra. The band will head the "Koontown" parade, which takes place at noon.

Emporium Opera House.

Mgr. Butler announces the early appearances here of the dramatization of Mary J. Homes' most popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." Nothing like it has ever been offered and every man, woman and child should see it. Outside of its dramatic value and neat comedy, it touches a lesson equal to any sermon ever delivered from the pulpit.

This interesting and instructive play will be seen at Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th.

Wait! Wait! Wait!

All citizens of Emporium and surrounding country should put on their thinking caps and remember the Mountaineer Minstrels, at opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 12th, 1909. They will give one of the best amateur entertainments ever given in Emporium, consisting of together new and up-to-date songs, acts and other stunts. The proceeds being for the benefit of Mountaineer Hose Company all should purchase one or more tickets. The boys will fight to save your property from loss by fire. Give the boys that welcome that you would feel if you was ever compelled to call on them for services.

Independent Candidate

Augustus F. Nelson has filed nomination papers for school director in the Middle Ward, in opposition to I. K. Hockley, whose name appears on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. "Gus" is an energetic young man and will cause Mr. Hockley to get busy to save his scalp. This is the first time Mr. Nelson has asked our citizens to support him for any office and bases his claim upon the fact that he should have received the Republican nomination but by some error was not nominated by his supporters. Mr. Nelson is a good citizen, a reliable Republican, a property owner and competent for the position. The voters will decide.

Important Measure.

We have before us a copy of the new proposed school law recently introduhed in the legislature but have not found time to read the same carefully to form an opinion. This measure will keep the committee on education of which Hon. Josiah Howard is chairman, very busy this session. The bill was framed by a commission appoined for that purpose. We doubt very much if it applies to the rural counties with any improvement over the present law.

They Had Better Be.

By reference to a card, in another column, Mr. J. D. Marshall defines his position on chief of police question. The citizens of Emporium appreciate the worth of Mr. Mundy as a faithful, as well as fearless, officer and will demand of all councilmen, before they receive their support, that they continne Mr. Mundy in his position. The fact that outside towns, as well as the railroads, have frequently endeavored to employ our reliable chief, should be sufficient to give him the unanimous support of every member of the council.

Successful Operation.

Mr. D. W. Keyes informs the PRESS that his wife safely passed through the dangerous operation at Buffalo, last week, and hopes she may be able to come home in the near future. Miss Bertha Whalley accompanied her.

Joseph A. Freindel for Burgess.

When the delegates to the Borough Convention nominated Joseph A. Freindel for Burgess, they choose one who is in every way qualified to fill the office, having served on the council for six years. Many times as chairman of its most important committees, placing him in a position to thoroughly understand and know the needs of the borough. He has all the courage and ability to enforce its laws. Mr. Freindel, by his energy and interest in Borough matters, caused his colleagues to make him the president of the council a year ago, where he served faithfully and honestly Citizen you will make no mistake by electing him. Having known Joe for about eighteen years, I think that I can judge nim impartially.

Yours Respectfully,

CITIZEN.

Feb. 4th, 1909.

Will Open at Port Allegany.

The Mountaineer Minstrels will give their first entertainment at Port Allegany, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of Star Hose Company. The wide reputation attained by this amateur company, favorably commented upon by professionals ranks them with the average first-class professional companies. They give a pleasing as well as a clean performance.

Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach crave without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested, nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, heartburn, Waterbrash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symtoms.

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Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for then you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Feb. 7th, Sepluagesima Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion. Subject of Sermon: Mission Work in the Philippines. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Subject of sermon: The Sacrament.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain or Snow.
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

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Honor Roll.

Subscribers of the PRESS who have either sent or called and paid subscriptions during the week are as follows:

Emporium.

Miss Clara Zwald, P. J. Morrissey,
S. Belden, W. W. Weiman,
Chas. Barr, R. C. Moore,
Marcus Taylor, Urban Butler,
J. D. Bell, Jay P. Felt,
Geo. Fitch, Walter Morrison,
Mrs. Lena Fenton, Hon. N. P. Minard,
N. A. Ostrum, Mrs. A. J. Moore,
Mark Ellis.
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Madison, N J.—Mrs C. C. Small.
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Driftwood, Pa.—S. P. Kreider.
Corry, Pa —Miss Jennie Berry.
Sinnamahoning, Pa.
C. A. Council, Hon. John A. Wykoff
Geo. B. Foultz. W. H. Lupold.
St. Marys, Pa.—B. E. Smith.

A Well Deserved Promotion.

Electrician D. E. Spangler, of Sterling, has been promoted to General Foreman of the Signal Department of the P. R. R., with headquarters at Kane, Pa. Mr. Spangler supersedes W. W. Whitton, who has been transferred to the main line. Mr. Spangler is one of the Pennsy's most trusted employees and while at Sterling Run earned the respect and esteem of all. While we are glad of his promotion we will miss him greatly. Mr. Spangler is succeeded by A. A. Smith, at Sterling Run.

J. F. S.

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Horse Breeding to Type.

Farmers, and others, for that matter, as well, must breed to type. They must know what kind of horses they wish to produce and strive to that end, declares John Gilmer Speed in Century magazine. To do this, they should know what kind of material is at hand, and how it can be used. Here is something that the United States department of agriculture should do. And the war department might also assist, for proper cavalry remounts are difficult to secure. In European countries, where great standing armies are maintained, there are not only governmental breeding farms, but the farmers are encouraged to breed army horses by the giving of prizes, and by permitting government-owned stallions of proper breeding to stand to approved stock at merely nominal fees. In Austria I have seen a whole regiment of cavalry mounted on horses so true to type that it would take study and acquaintance to tell one horse from another. In Germany the government has been breeding for the cavalry since the time of Frederick the Great, and with most satisfactory results. In these continental countries much enterprise is shown in securing the best blood that may be had in other countries, not omitting the Desert of Arabia, whence comes the best and purest equine blood in all the world. In this matter of horse-breeding the Italians are not the least enterprising, nor, by the way, are the Italians by any means inferior in their horsemanship.

Americans who have hesitated between the use of "Scotch" and "Scottish," not knowing which is preferable or correct, will be interested in knowing that others have felt the same doubt. The subject recently came up in the house of commons when a member from Dumfries urged that the name of the Scotch education department should be changed to "Scottish." Scotch, he said, was wrong, but when urged by his associates to prove this he could not do so satisfactorily. Facetious members insisted that his objections to the word "Scotch" grew out of his temperance proclivities and the fact that the word suggested other things than a race of people. The advocate of "Scottish" did not convince his English hearers, but as a matter of fact it is said that the word "Scottish" prevails in Scotland. It is a matter of custom, however, without special philological basis.

Gen. Grant says that his father did not smoke to great excess until after the capture of Fort Donelson. The story went through the nation that Grant had fought the battle with a cigar in his mouth. Friends congratulating him on this, the first great victory in his life, accompanied their messages with boxes of cigars. The hero was thus encouraged to smoke more than was good for him. It is an extreme case of the damaging effect of the American treating habit.

Halls of fame and pantheons of the great dead are distinguished almost as much for conspicuous omissions as for the monuments they contain. Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" used to be second only to the English Bible in the affections of the people, and is still widely read, and yet Bunyan is not commemorated in Westminster abbey. It is said that the Baptists of Great Britain have started a movement to place in the abbey some shrine to the master of English religious prose.

The report of Secretary Wilson shows 1908 to be the biggest agricultural year on record. With products aggregating nearly $8,000,000,000 in value the farmer is the real billionaire of the country. With such a basis, accompanied by unexampled industrial development, American prosperity cannot be checked, even by occasional "panics."

Pu-yi, the baby emperor of China, has been taken from his immediate family, and is cared for within the royal palace. According to the cable dispatches from Peking, he was popularly reported as crying day and night for his old nurse. It is evident that even if he is Chinese and an emperor, he is still quite a human baby.

WITH THE COUNTRY

REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR HONEST TARIFF REVISION.

Duties That Have Been Proved Unnecessary Must Be Removed in Accordance with Pledges Made to the People.

A local contemporary which thinks muddled thoughts on the tariff and regards that instrument as too sacred for human touch makes Judge Gary's bluff concerning the iniquitous duty on steel the subject of its most distressful attention, declares the San Francisco Call. Judge Gary, speaking as the head and front of the steel trust, was filled with solicitude for the little fellows, the small manufacturers of steel. Having created this monstrous trust with the help of a wholly unnecessary duty on steel, he now takes shelter behind the "infants," whom he would gladly destroy if he could, and asks that the consumers of steel products be compelled to pay a wholly superfluous tax, although Andrew Carnegie, who ought to know, has declared that no duty of any sort is needed, and that the United States can make steel at less cost than producers in any other part of the world. The fact is not disputed that this country can, and does, sell steel in foreign markets in competition with English and German manufacturers.

Our contemporary regards the Dingley tariff as a sacred instrument and any interference with its schedules is akin to sacrilege. It is a sort of fetish before which the whole people should bow down and worship.

The other day in Washington it was discovered by a sharp eyed reporter that the towels in use in the rooms of the ways and means committee were marked "Made in England," and the chairs on which the sacred persons of the committeemen reposed were manufactured in Vienna. These discoveries were made the subject of a portentous joke on the committee. They were high priests of the tariff religion and were caught in open commission of a mortal sin.

It is the same state of mind that afflicts our muddled contemporary. All foreign commerce is sinful, even if the consumer takes material benefit thereby. The home producer may be perfectly well able to take care of himself, no matter under what conditions of competition, but, in fine, not a single brick of the temple may be dislodged. Let him be anathema who would suggest that the country owes any obligation to the consumer.

That is not the attitude of the Republican party. It is not the attitude of Judge Taft, and if persisted in would mean the downfall of the whole protection system. The country is in the mind to insist on an honest revision of the tariff, giving the fullest protection to struggling industries, but cutting off those unnecessary duties which operate only to rob the whole people in order to fatten special interests which need no help. Of these duties, the tax on steel is the most flagrant example.

Delay Will Do No Harm.

It has been hinted that if the lakes to the gulf project is not included in this session's rivers and harbors bill, if there shall be one, the bill shall not be permitted to get through. It would not be a calamity if there were no legislation this year. The regular appropriations for the next fiscal year will use up more money than the treasury will receive during that period. The deficit for this fiscal year will be about $114,000,000. The secretary of the treasury thinks the deficit for the next fiscal year may be about $143,000,000. That is a guess, but it may not be far from the truth.

The impending revision of the tariff may reduce customs receipts momentarily. The importation of goods the duties on which it is probable will be reduced or taken off will be checked. So unless there shall be a decided jump in the internal revenue receipts a considerable deficit will be inevitable.

Manifestly this is a time for congress to be economical wherever it can. It should spend no money on purposes, however praiseworthy, where no harm will be done by waiting a year or two. There are rivers which need improving, but they will not run away if not attended to at once. The deep waterway project will not lose any of its meritorious features by postponement. There would be no reason for the shedding of tears if there were no rivers and harbors legislation at this session.—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Beginning.

The senate has passed without a dissenting voice a bill appropriating money for the acquisition of a building in Paris for the use of the American embassy. The bill should become a law, and the operation of the policy which it embodies should be extended till in all the foreign capitals where the United States maintains embassies it will be able to house them. This will go far to do away with the need that men sent as ministers to Paris, London and Berlin shall possess large means. It may sometimes lead to the selection of individuals more highly qualified to carry on diplomatic negotiations than are certain of the men selected under existing conditions. The new class of appointees may not cut a dash in European society, but they will have more time to devote to the duties of their positions.—Evening Wisconsin.

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

Movement to Provide Homes for Ambassadors Is Wise.

The senate has passed a bill making an appropriation for the purchase or erection and furnishing of a building in Paris for the use of the embassy of the United States. There was no debate and no dissenting voice. The house may not act on the measure at this session, but the unanimity of the senate warrants the hope that the next congress will make the appropriation.

The first step is the hard one. After congress shall have decided to make decent provision for the American ambassador to France, it will inevitably have to secure buildings for embassy purposes in the other great capitals of Europe. It would be impossible to overlook London, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome. The less important capitals could wait.

After the United States had its own embassy buildings, meeting all the personal and official needs of its representatives, they would not be under any compulsion to spend most of their salaries for rent or to draw upon their private means to maintain the dignity of their positions. It is true that there are men who stand in no need of a fine house to be useful and honored ambassadors. If, as has been suggested, the late president of Harvard were sent to the court of St. James, he would be as much esteemed and sought after if he were in a few rooms as if he occupied a palace. But such a man should not be compelled to live in restricted quarters or denied the opportunity to reciprocate courtesies in kind because of the parsimony of his government.

When provision shall be made for the proper housing of American ambassadors men of high standing but of limited means will be enabled to fill offices now practically closed to them. The president will have a wider range of choice and the interests of the United States in foreign countries will be better served.

BOTH SENSIBLE AND HONEST.

United States Steel Corporation Acted Wisely and Well.

Assuming that the purchase of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation was in no sense a violation of the Sherman law, why did Judge Gary and Mr. Frick consult President Roosevelt? And why did they tell him, according to his own statement, that "they did not wish to do this if I stated that it ought not to be done?"—New York World.

Easy. For the simple reason that they wanted to know whether their purchase would be regarded as illegal by the national department of justice.

They were confronted with the facts of an administration pledged to "trust busting" and an attorney general who had been gasconading or jesting about shooting into "whole coveys of corporations."

They did not want to make a purchase, even to save the banking situation and avert panic, that might subject their company to prosecution.

They believed themselves the proposed purchase would be legal, or not in contravention of the Sherman act. Their own competent counsel had advised them of that.

But they also wanted to know whether the president and his attorney general's view of the law corresponded with their view. They did not set up as infallible about the law, and they sensibly and honestly took every precaution possible to ascertain the law as related to their own reliability to prosecution.

Their consulting the department of justice, to make assurance doubly sure, was an eminently proper and scrupulous course. Their purchase of those securities from the imperiled banks was a public-spirited act that went far toward saving the banking situation, and was so regarded and applauded by the whole business and financial world at the time of the crisis.

A Tariff Commission.

The plan for a permanent tariff commission receives the unqualified indorsement of Mr. Taft, who writes to an Indianapolis correspondent that if the new tariff bill should make provision for such a body it would meet his views exactly. The national tariff conference, which will be held next month, will indorse the plan and may take steps for the creation of a permanent unofficial board of tariff investigators. Unless a definite degree of authority is conferred by congress on a commission of its creation, it is possible that an unofficial board of investigators would accomplish quite as much in the real advancement of tariff reform as a commission whose opinions, if not its entire course of action, would be subject to the political influences of the congressional majority.

Slippery, Anyhow.

The president's reply to the resolution of the house of representatives upon the subject of the secret service is wisely apologetic. He has been so accustomed to the untrammeled expression of every thought that came into his mind that when, for the first time, he is called to account for his language, by an authority that commands respect, he is astonished and is thrown back upon labored explanation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Yes, but he deviated adroitly into some good recommendations about reorganizing the secret service.

"Are the Republicans proud of their victory?" asks Mr. Bryan's paper. They are mighty well contented, but unable to say surprised.

CENTENARY EVENTS

BIG MEN WHO WERE BORN ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

The List Includes Many Americans, Among Them Edgar Allan Poe, Oliver Wendell Homes and Abraham Lincoln.

The year upon which we have just entered is to be a remarkable one in the way of centenary anniversaries of great men. The list includes such poets as Edgar Allan Poe, Edward FitzGerald, Alfred Tennyson and Oliver Wendell Holmes; such musicians and composers as Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy and Frederick Francois Chopin; such statesmen as Abraham Lincoln and William Ewart Gladstone, and such a scientist as Charles Robert Darwin. Three other

Abraham Lincoln, Born February 12, 1809.

anniversaries are thrown in for good measure. They are the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Samuel Johnson and the centennial of the death of Josef Haydn.

The first anniversary was that of Poe, who was born on January 19, in Boston. Among the plans for the Poe celebration in New York was the dedication of a bronze statue in Poe park, opposite Fordham college.

The second anniversary is that of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, who was born on February 3, at Hamburg.

Nine days after the famous son of the Jewish-Christian family of Germany was born in Hamburg two men whose names will long be borne on the roster of the world's great ones first saw the light on opposite sides of the Atlantic. One was Abraham Lincoln, born in a settler's cabin in Hardin county, Ky., and the other was Charles Robert Darwin, who was born in the home of an English rector in Shrewsbury. It is probable that congress will provide for a national memorial of Lincoln, and that the one hundredth anniversary of his birth will be observed as a national holiday. His birthplace is to be preserved. In New York city commemorative exercises will be held in churches, halls and schools. A general committee, including among its members many persons associated with Lincoln and his assassination in a personal manner, has been appointed to arrange for an appropriate celebration, of which Joseph H. Choate is chairman. Hugh Hastings is chairman of the executive committee of this body.

Among the members are Mayor McClellan, Frederick W. Seward, assistant secretary of state from 1861 to 1869, who was nearly murdered while defending Secretary Seward, his father, on April 14, 1865; Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer, the only surviving Lincoln elector of 1864; Dr. Charles A. Leale, who was the first surgeon to reach the president after he was shot; Maj. Gens. Sickles and Stahel and Gen. James R. O'Beirne, who was provost marshal of the District of Columbia when the president was assassinated.

At Springfield, Ill., where Lincoln was buried, there will be addresses by Ambassador Bryce of England, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, and Willian J. Bryan on February 12.

The first day of the lively month of March will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the gentle-fingered and romantic-spirited pianist and composer, Frederic Francois Chopin. He was born in Zelazowa Wola, near Warsaw, Poland.

It was on the tenth day of July, 1509, at Noyon, in Picardy, France, that John Calvin first saw the light.

Alfred Lord Tennyson, like Darwin, was a son of a rector of the Established Church of England. He was born on August 6, 1809, at Somersby, in Lincolnshire.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the third American of the great group of 1809, was born on August 29 beneath the classic shades of Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass. Two different classes of persons can celebrate his birth with special interest. They are the practitioners of medicine, who owe him something for his essay on a medical subject which had not received proper attention before his time, and the guild of authors.

Dr. Samuel Johnson was born in Lichfield September 18, 1709. He was another of the geniuses of recent centuries who have found that the arts are poor paymasters.

The last of the group of 1809 to enter the scene, and also the last to leave it, was William Ewart Gladstone. He came very near not getting into this great year, for he was born on December 29.

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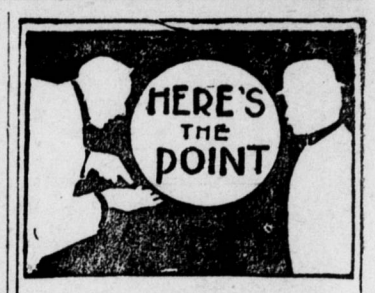

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Maud—I noticed that you had Jack Clubberly to church with you Sunday.

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CUBA AGAIN IN NATIVE HANDS

GEN. GOMEZ IS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF THE RESTORED REPUBLIC.

AMERICAN RULE HAS CEASED

Gov. Magoon and Other American Officials Who Controlled Affairs Since the Latter Part of 1906 Leave the Island.

Havana, Cuba.—Maj. Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated president of the restored Cuban republic at noon yesterday and within an hour after he had taken the oath of office, administered by the chief justice of the supreme court, the American officials who had been in control of affairs since the autumn of 1906, had departed from the island.

The American provisional governor, Charles E. Magoon, who escorted Gen. Gomez to the palace and there turned over to him the reins of government, sailed on the new Maine. This feature of the program was entirely impromptu, as it had been expected up to the last minute that the scout cruiser Birmingham would call for the departing executive. The Maine was followed out of the harbor by the battleship Mississippi and the army transport McClellan. An immense crowd gathered along the sea walls to witness the spectacle and a perfect swarm of yachts, tugs and small boats accompanied the ships to the open sea.

A Cuban gunboat also accompanied the ships some little distance to sea with a band on board playing the Cuban national anthem. Large Cuban flags flew from the foremasts of the battleships and transport and as they passed the narrow channel entrance under the towering white walls of Morro the white clad sailors of the Maine and Mississippi manned the rails from stem to stern. The scene so filled with significance was a most impressive one, but the crowds ashore looked on in characteristic silence.

Earlier in the day when Gov. Magoon and President-elect Gomez were seated side by side in the carriage en route to the palace in the wake of a galloping escort of native cavalry, there was the same silence on the part of the holiday throngs who lined the sidewalks. Hats were lifted as the carriage swept by and the salutes were returned in the same manner by the governor and Gen. Gomez.

The departure of Gov. Magoon and the military officers who served as advisers to the native officials during the period of intervention leaves about 3,000 troops still on the island, under command of Maj. Gen. Barry. These will be returned to the United States as fast as the transport service will permit, the last of the troops leaving on April 1.

SUE FOR $2,000,000 DAMAGES

White Star Line Wants Pay for Ship Sunk in Collision.

New York City.—Just which ship was responsible for the collision in which the White Star liner Republic and the Italian liner Florida figured and which company shall pay the damages will be decided by the court of admiralty.

Both companies filed suits yesterday. That of the owners of the Republic claimed damages of $2,000,000 and recited in legal form the story of the marvelous sea disaster. The blame for the collision was placed on the Florida and the claim made that the last named ship was going ahead at "an immoderate rate of speed" when the crash came.

The owners of the Florida also filed a libel suit and a petition for a limitation of liability against the Florida. The petitioners asked that their liability, in case the suits are decided against them, be placed at $224,000, the damage value of the Florida.

Later the Florida's owners applied for and obtained an order from Judge Adams in the United States circuit court, staying all suits for damages against the steamship Florida on the ground that their petition for limitation of liability had been filed ahead of the $2,000,000 libel suit of the Oceanic Steamship Navigation Co.

In their suit proper the Florida owners allege that the collision was due to the neglect of the Republic's officers.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 28th the omnibus claims bill was before the senate during the entire session. The house considered and adopted the conference report on the bill providing for taking the census.

Drew a Life Sentence.

Helena, Mont.—Judge W. H. Hunt in the federal court yesterday sentenced George Hauser, convicted of a sensational train robbery on the Great Northern road, to a life term in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Cavein Fatal to Three.

South Bend, Ind.—Two workmen lost their lives in a cavein on the East Jefferson street sewer extension yesterday. A third is fatally injured.

SEEMS ANXIOUS FOR TROUBLE

BULGARIA ADOPTS A DEFIANT ATTITUDE TOWARD TURKEY.

Dispute Over Indemnity to be Paid Turkey by Bulgaria May Lead to War.

Sofia.—The Bulgarian government last night delivered a note to representatives of the powers complaining of the irreconcilable and uncompromising attitude of Turkey and declaring that the Porte must be responsible for the consequences.

The note does not solicit the intervention of the powers, but draws their attention to the tension of the situation.

For several days past the relations between Bulgaria and Turkey again have been exceedingly strained by reason of the fact that Bulgaria had mobilized her reserves and brought up to its war strength of 25,000 men the eighth division of her army on the Turkish frontier.

The present situation is a result of the failure of Bulgaria and Turkey to reach an amicable agreement concerning the amount of the indemnity Bulgaria shall pay to Turkey for her independence, which she proclaimed last October, and for the seizure of a portion of the Oriental railway. Turkey is willing to accept $25,000,000 as compensation for all her losses, but Bulgaria has offered to pay only about $16,000,000.

London, Jan. 30.—The British representatives at Constantinople and Sofia have been instructed to warn Turkey and Bulgaria of the danger of military action on the frontier and to exhort a peaceful arrangement of their dispute.

According to special dispatches received here from Sofia, the Bulgarian note to the powers takes a mandatory tone toward Turkey, declaring that unless the Porte promptly recognizes Bulgaria's independence Bulgaria will consider herself freed from the engagement she voluntarily has undertaken to negotiate with the Porte on the basis of pecuniary compensation.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Dullness Prevails in Many Lines, Notably in Iron and Steel.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Some irregularity continues in industrial and mercantile activity. A fundamental factor of strength is the steadily multiplying evidence that stocks are so depleted as to render a large and general resumption of the nation's industries inevitable and measurably nearer as confidence is restored.

There are numerous reports of enlarged industrial activity at widely scattered points throughout the west and south, and distributors of merchandise in all lines anticipate a slow but steady return to the normal volume of transactions.

Uncertainty regarding the ultimate tendency of prices of finished iron and steel restricts improvement in the general trade and the volume of new business is still disappointing, although January is usually a dull month. Concessions in quotations are not large, but the fact that they are becoming more general has a disturbing effect. Reports are generally conflicting, some branches of the industry noting a slight improvement in demand while in other divisions business is smaller than during the latter part of 1908.

OBTAINED $5,600 BY HOLDUP

A Mobile Man and His Wife are Accused of a Bold Crime.

Mobile, Ala.—Fleetwood Lester, a traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Co., and his wife are in jail charged with holding up Hardway Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver at the former's home Friday afternoon and robbing him of $5,600.25.

It is charged that Lester telephoned to Young to come to his home to discuss the sale of Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester home, it is alleged, Lester forced him at the point of a revolver to write an order to his cashier directing him to pay Mrs. Lester $5,600.25, the alleged amount of Lester's stock.

Mrs. Lester took the order to the cashier who wrote out a check for the amount and identified her at the bank. Mrs. Lester cashed the check and then returned to her home, where Young was held practically a prisoner, and gave the money to her husband.

Two hours later after his release Young swore out warrants against Mr. and Mrs. Lester, charging them with robbery and they were arrested. They declined to make any statement.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 29th the senate passed the omnibus claims bill, carrying $3,000,000. The army appropriation bill was taken up in the house, but no progress was made.

is Awarded $3,000 Damages.

Chicago, Ill.—Haynes Hackett, a switchman of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, who lost both legs by the sudden starting up of a train which he was switching, was yesterday awarded $30,000 damages against the road.

Bank Robbers Got $10,000.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Advices received here from Carlton say the Carlton State bank was entered on Thursday night and robbed of $10,000. The robbers escaped.

SURPRISES NAVAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NAMES A COMMISSION TO CONSIDER NAVY'S NEEDS.

The Head of the Department was Not Consulted in the Matter at All.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt is of the opinion that the organization of the navy department is not such as to bring the best results and yesterday he appointed a commission whose announced duty will be "to consider certain needs of the navy." The president's action was somewhat of a surprise in view of the authorization by the senate of an inquiry into naval expenditures, the conduct of business and the need, if any, of legislation to improve the administration of the navy department.

Announcement of the president's action was entirely unexpected at the navy department. Secretary Newberry, who had just issued an order carrying out his proposed plan, with particular reference to the navy yards, appeared to be the most surprised of all. He declared that he was not aware that the president had taken such action, had not seen the letter of appointment addressed to the various members of the commission and did not know the purport of the letter addressed to him. His first information on the subject had come to him from the press.

The president has sent identical letters to each of the eight members of the commission, which is headed by Paul Morton, a former secretary of the navy, the other members being Justice Moody, also a former secretary of the navy; Judge A. G. Dayton, formerly chairman of the house naval affairs committee, and Rear Admirals S. B. Luce, A. T. Mahan, William M. Folger, Robley D. Evans and William S. Cowles, all of whom are on the retired list. He sets out certain subjects for the commission to consider under two general heads, first as to the fundamental principles of an organization that will insure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, and, secondly, specific recommendations as to the changes in the present organization that will accomplish this result.

A GREAT TUNNEL IS FINISHED

Tube for a Railroad Under the Hudson River Is Completed.

New York City.—The simultaneous explosion of 12 dynamite charges yesterday afternoon, following the pressure of a lever by Chief Engineer Charles M. Jacobs, blew down the four feet of natural barrier far under the North river between the two sections of the third tube of the Hudson & Manhattan railroad, between Cortlandt street, Manhattan, and Jersey City. When the smoke cleared the little group of officials and newspaper men in one section were greeted by the cheers of workmen in the other, to which way was now cleared.

Mr. Jacobs mounted the boring shield and in a short speech told of the work on the tunnel, which had been notable, he said, for two world's records. The first was the driving of the shield through the silt formation and erecting 72 feet of tunnel lining ready for track in 24 hours. The second was blasting through the rock section 390 feet during 30 working days.

The center lines of the two sections were within a fraction of an inch of exact meeting. The point of contact was about 4,500 feet from the Jersey shore and 1,500 feet from where the tracks enter the terminal buildings on the Manhattan side. The Hudson & Manhattan railroad officials expect to have this section of the tunnel and the terminal building completed by July 1. The finished tunnels will be 15 feet 3 inches inside diameter, 16 feet 7 inches outside and will consist of cast steel rings in nine segments and a key piece. Each segment is 24 inches long and weighs 1,100 pounds, a complete ring weighing five and one-seventh tons.

The running time for trains at the opening will be three minutes between Jersey City and New York.

Three Killed at a Crossing.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Two men and a boy were killed by a switch engine last night at an unguarded crossing of the New York Central in the town of Cheektowaga. The dead: William Berger, 34 years old; his son William, 9 years old, and Harry Vesper, 56 years old. The three were in a wagon huddled up to avoid the wind and snow and did not see the engine.

Congress.

Washington.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $234,000,000, was passed by the house on the 27th. The senate devoted its session to consideration of the Canadian waterways treaty.

Anti-Jap Legislation Is Sidetracked.

Sacramento, Cal.—All legislation against the Japanese has been temporarily put aside by the state legislature as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt, Gov. Gillett and the leaders of both houses.

Four Children Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Four children were cremated and their parents seriously injured yesterday in a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall at Dunbar, Pa., east of this city.

Keystone State Jots

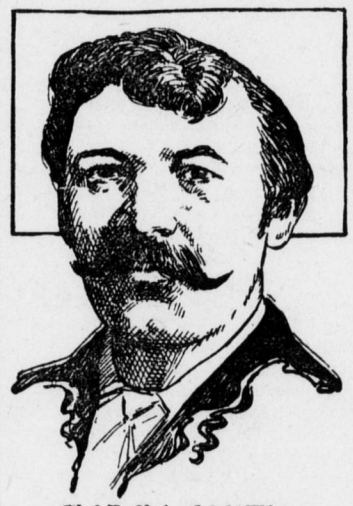
Harrisburg.—Nine houses were burned in one day in this city.

Franklin.—Judge George S. Criswell ordered the grand jury to investigate rumors regarding the manner in which the poor of the county are maintained, particularly those in the poorhouse. Following the arrest of County Commissioner H. H. Baumgardner for alleged criminal conduct at the institution the order caused a sensation.

Harrisburg.—The century-old statute providing that all magistrates, such as justices of the peace and aldermen, shall file with the prothonotaries of the courts of their counties acceptances of election within 30 days after the ballots selecting them have been cast will probably be repealed this session. A bill to wipe the old law off the books has been prepared and will be introduced in the legislature. This law has given much trouble in the last 20 years. Often men elected to such offices neglected to file the formal acceptance and when the time came around to assume office found that they could not obtain a commission from the governor. The result was that they had to make application for appointment to the vacancy caused by their own failure to comply with a formality and could only hold for a year an office for which they had been elected for the term of six. It is held that the man must want the office or he would not run for it, and that the acceptance is an empty proceeding.

Harrisburg.—Railroads chartered in Pennsylvania under the act of 1849 can charge only three cents a mile on through passenger traffic, and three and a half cents on local passenger business, according to a decision handed down by the state railroad commission in the complaint of G. T. Matthews, of Somerset county, against the Pittsburg, Westmoreland & Somerset Railroad Co., a lumber railroad, of which Senator J. Henry Cochran is president. The company contended that it is a purely freight road, and that it loses money when it hauls passengers at seven cents a head. Matthews refused to even come to the city to appear against the company. The road is 25 miles long and hauls lumber from Ligonier to Somerset and back. In looking up its charter it was discovered that the eighteenth section of the act of 1849 prohibits companies chartered under it from charging more than the above rates. Singularly enough when the law was looked up no reference could be found to the limitation of fares except in the pamphlet laws of that year.

Pittsburg.—What good did Gipsy Smith do for Pittsburg? His meetings put religion into the moral atmosphere of the city. He and his message were the talk of the town. It is something extraordinary in this commercial age to make a great industrial city pause in its wild rush for gold and pleasure and to think and talk of spiritual things. But for weeks Pittsburg has been talking and thinking seriously of Gipsy Smith and his preaching. On the street cars, on the streets, in



GYPSY SMITH

the stores and factories and mills, in the schools, in the clubs, in the homes and everywhere people conversed about Gipsy Smith and his mission. It elevates the moral tone of a city to consider spiritual things. Such an atmosphere assists the ministers of all creeds. Gipsy Smith is the warm and sympathetic friend of preachers, and he does all in his power to assist them in their work. He appeals to the church members to rally around their pastors and help them in their difficult work. He inspires church officers and all church workers to have new life and enthusiasm in their duties.—Warren S. Partridge, D. D.

Butler.—A lively three-cornered fight for burgess of Butler is being waged and politics is sizzling. George W. Amy is the candidate named by the Republicans. Mr. Amy has never held office. Frederick H. Goettler is the Democratic candidate, having won the nomination by a large margin. He was formerly a member of council and is now chairman of the Democratic city committee. Ginger is being infused into the campaign by the candidacy of William M. Kennedy, former burgess, who was defeated by Mr. Goettler.

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"Tempest and Sunshine."

"Tempest and Sunshine" a clever dramatization of the widely read novel of Mary J. Holmes' of the same name Interpreted by an acting cast of unusual strength, plays the engagement of one night at Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. The character of "Joseph Dunn" whom the author describes as a man into whose heart an honest feeling never strayed, is assumed by Mr Dawson and his characterization of crafty, hypocritical postmaster is most striking. Seats on sale for the attraction at usual place.

The Boom.

Editor Press:—

The boom is coming, as soon as the leaders of current affairs get the tariff laws rounded out to suit them Hustlers, stake out your claims and be ready when the statemen say "Go!" Be with them in the boom. You calamity howlers that hang close to the fence so that you hop over and get from the fellow who works something that is theirs and have him pay your bills with it and leave you in the bed you have made for yourself.

I wish to ask your readers how President Roosevelt's square deal issue was the cause of the recent panic. When the Standard Oil Co., opened their guns the target was not the square deal issue, for their guns were "bummy" and loaded with stocks and bluffs that made a great noise, that frighten the people. A great many wonder what Roosevelt will do He is too much of a fighter to sit down with an Ex- to his name, but, with his great love for the people you will find him an actual worker in National affairs.

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SMITH WHITMAN.

Summerville, Pa., Feb 1st. 1909.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1909.

The prominence accorded by the Press to the resignation of Secretary Root and the discussion of the subject by public men and journalists is merely expressive of the great influence he has had on public affairs during his ten years' residence in Washington. That he will continue to influence public affairs from a different but no less important standpoint is matter of congratulation to the country at large. It has been long indeed since the greatest State of the Union has had an equally great representative on the floor of the Senate. But Elihu Root can never be merely a representative of even so great a State as New York. He has had too much to do with national and international affairs to become merely a provincial representative. In his recent address in Albany, he said that he would advocate a parcels post if New York State was in favor of it. That New York State will be in favor of it, there cannot be the slightest doubt, and Mr. Root doubtless knew this when he made the remark. The man whom he succeeds in the Senate has long been known as the representative of the express companies—the companies that have skimmed the cream of the postal profits and left the nation a yearly deficit. The Post Office Department, with its thousands of rural carriers bringing letters and newspapers to so many homes, might with immense helpfulness to farmers and suburbanites and immense profit to the nation, deliver parcels as is done in England, Germany, France and in every other civilized country in the world.

Washington is busy with preparation for the inauguration ceremonies which will take place in scarcely more than a month from now. Everything has been prearranged except the weather. The fourth of March is down in the weather reports for a disagreeable day and a number of ineffective attempts have been made to change the inauguration day to another date. It is understood that there will be a condensation of the procession or parade which has on previous occasions been far too long drawn out. The Avenue is wide and seventy-five or a hundred men can easily march abreast on it. Such has been the vanity of civic and military organizations for conspicuousness, that some have actually insisted on marching single file, causing the spectators on the Avenue to wait frequently three or four hours until the whole procession passed.

The President, it is said, will make a breach in the old custom of riding with his sucessor to and from the capitol. He will, it is understood, accompany the President-elect to the Capitol and see him inaugurated, but instead of returning with him to the White House, will make a bee-line for the Union Station and thence to Oyster Bay, sailing a few days thereafter from New York to a Mediterranean port on his way to Africa. The President announced this program yesterday when he accepted the offer of the New York Republican Committee to act as his escourt on the route from the Capitol to the station.

The leaders of the Senate and of the House have held a conference with reference to the legislative program for the remaining thirty days of this session and it is plain that their purpose is not to permit the enactment of any general legislation beyond the appropriation bills. It has been the intention of the House to pass Statehood bills for Arizona and New Mexico, but the Senate does not favor the action. The time for convening the special session for consideration of the tariff has been pretty definately fixed for the tenth of March, or six days after the inauguration. This arrangement was made after consultation with Senator Knox, who, as his chosen Secretary of the State, is supposed to represent President-elect Taft, now absent in Panama. Mr. Taft will probably approve this date and it is favored by Speaker Cannon and Republican leaders as a desirably early date for work on the new tariff bill.

Much interest is expressed with reference to the very lofty tower for wireless telegraphy which it is proposed to erect in Washington for the purpose of communicating with ships at sea to a distance of three thousand miles. Bids have been submitted from seven firms and it is probable that a Pittsburg house offering to furnish the apparatus and tower for $182,600 will get the contract. The tower will probably have a construction somewhat similar to that of the famous Eifiel tower in Paris, though it is not expected to be as high as this structure.

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GREEN & FELT,
Attorneys for Mrs. John W. Coe and B. W. Green, Trustees for E. G. Coleman Estate.
January 25, 1909.—50-6t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Cameron County,
Estate of J. C. Floyd, deceased.

THE undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cameron county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Elizabeth Floyd. Administratrix of the Estate of J. C. Floyd, deceased. will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of Green & Felt in the Borough of Emporium, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1909, at nine o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JAY P. FELT, Auditor.
Emporium, Pa, February, 4, 1909.—51-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County to ascertain the distributive shares of the proceeds of the sale of the land in the action of partition between Elizabeth S Barrows, et al. and Martha Noyes, et al., No. 2, Dec. Term, 1906, in the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, and to make distribution of the same; will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Green & Felt, Attorneys-at-Law Emporium, Pa, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at one o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend and present their claims or be debarred from participating in said portion of the fund.

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Commissioners' Report.

Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of the County of Cameron for the Year 1908, Ending Jan. 4, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treasury Jan. 6, 1908, County	$5293 14
" " " " " " Bridge	3732 45
" " " " " " C. House	7242 95
" " " " " " Dog	195 50
Rec'd from C. J. Howard and A. McDougall bondsmen for J. H. Evans Coll. of Portage Township	198 88
" from Collectors for 1907	1 65
" " " " 1908	13336 01
" " State for Bounty 1907	102 00
" " M. M. Larrabee, fines	3 75
" " State for pr'ary election '08	373 15
" " Penn Bridge Co., plank	1 50
" " U. S. A. board for prisoner	20 00
" " ⅔ State personal tax	967 61
" " County bonds	8000 00
" " Commonwealth costs	94 70
" " State for County Fair	355 00
" " Interest on bond	72 00
" " Liquor license	75 00
" " Unseated land, 1904	31 57
" " " " 1906	987 21
" " " " 1907	1927 02
" " " " 1908	2955 38
" " Interest on unseated land	395 77
To balance due County Treasurer State personal tax	551 89
	$46614 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Lewis, County Com	$ 300 00
" " " expenses	69 00
" S. P. Kreider, County Com	300 00
" " " expenses	63 00
" O. L. Bailey, County Com	300 00
" " " expenses	76 50
" W. L. Thomas, Com. Clerk	600 00
" Commissioners Counsel	55 00
" Sheriff	389 14
" Prothonotary	326 28
" County Auditors	95 76
" Jury Commissioners	51 48
" Janitor	600 00
" Constable Returns	58 44
" District Attorney	300 00
" Official Reporter	344 18
" Court Crier and Tipstaff	121 46
" Sheriff and Constables	74 96
" Justice and witnesses	444 55
" Repairs to County Bridges	1235 61
" Sheep Damage	69 50
" Grand Jury	152 18
" Travers Jury	518 43
" Assessors for Assessing	338 75
" Assessors for Registering	575 60
" Election Expenses	1758 93
" Jail Expenses	1289 50
" State Prison and Hospital	709 03
" Printing and Advertising	603 95
" Road Views and Damage	85 00
" Stationary and Postage	74 76
" Bounty on Noxious Animals	371 00
" Fuel and Lights	338 00
" Repairs to Public Buildings	400 41
" Inquests	97 02
" Indigent Soldiers	250 00
" Blank Books	78 51
" County Bridges	4584 76
" Water Company	100 00
" Forest Fires	4129 74
" County Institute	200 00
" County Fair	425 00
" Livery	2 00
" Driftwood Poor Burying Alien	49 75
" Type Writer	50 00
" Prothonotary Office Supplies	80 78
" Driftwood Telephone Co	10 35
" Insurance on Public Buildings	145 00
" Repairing Book Typewriter	50 00
" Digests	36 00
" Congressional Return Judge	26 00
" Emporium Telephone Co	64 95
" Jury, Board O'Dell Trial	93 00
" Express and Freight	23 25
" Expense connected with trial of O'Dell	126 61
" County Treasurer's Deeds	36 52
" Refunding Orders	50 94
" Local Registers	86 75
" Lawn Roller	10 00
" Miscellany	162 13
" Loaned to General Fund	3000 00
" Interest on Court House Bonds	800 00
" State Tax on Court House bonds	80 00
" Dog tax transfered to school fund	250 00
" State Treas. State Personal Tax	1200 15
" Outstanding orders previous yrs	1116 82
" 5 per ct. commission on $20,283.42	1014 17
" 2 per ct. commission on $8,000.00	160 00
" 1 per ct. commission on $1,314.68	13 15
" Interest on Bridge Bonds	430 00
" Bridge Bonds	7500 00
Cash in Treasury $3980.01	
Less outstanding orders 620.90	6368 11
Balance due County Treasurer State Personal tax at last settlement	563 27
	$46614 13

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	$6989 01
Bonds held by County Treasurer	5000 00
Due from unseated tax 1908	6687 00
" " P. S. Culver, Collector	566 94
" " State Treasurer, fire bills	2753 16
" " " " bounty	371 00
	$22,367 11

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders of previous years	$ 370 00
" " " 1908	620 90
" Bridge Bonds	9500 06
" Court House Bonds	20000 00
Due State for road at Sinnemahoning	1089 99
	$31,580 89
Liabilities over Assets	9213 78

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities of Cameron County, Pa, for the year 1908.

J. W. LEWIS.
S. P. KREIDER.
O. L. BAILEY.
County Commissioners.

Attest.—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office.
Emporium. Pa., Jan. 4, 1909.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Commissioners of Cameron County, Pa., and find the above a correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 12th day of Jan. 1909.

T. E. FULTON.
MICHAEL BRENNEN.
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County Auditors

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Miss Rotha Kreider, of Driftwood, called on friends at this place last Saturday.

Matthew Gmeimer, of Sterling Run, transacted business at this place last Saturday.

Messrs. John and Edward Schwab, of Cameron, were business callers at this place Saturday.

Winifred S. Lingle and family of this place, were guests of relatives at Johnsonburg over Sunday.

Mrs. I. K. Hockley, went to Pittsburg, Wednesday morning, to be absent the balance of the week.

Miss Lena Bair, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose Lupole, at Olean, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul S. Smith and son have returned from an extended visit with the former's parents, at Sheffield.

Mrs. Fred Webster and daughter, Miss Irene, of Canoe Run, were shopping at this place, on Saturday.

Miss Julia Hogar, of this place, is visiting at Binghamton, N. Y., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Getchel.

Miss Florence Lingle, the bright and pleasant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lingle, was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Brehn, of St. Marys, musical director of the mountaineer minstrels, was in town Monday, drilling the boys.

Mrs. S. S. Smith, who has been ailing for some time, we sincerely regret to learn is very low and in a critical condition.

Miss Ethel Fisher, of Howard Siding, departed last Sunday on a trip which will include places in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisk and little daughter departed for Jersey Shore last Saturday, where they will visit relatives for about one month.

We are pleased to learn that D. B. Morton, of Sizer Run, has recovered from his three months illness and resumed his position as passenger conductor on Buffalo Division.

Hon. Josiah Howard came home from Harrisburg last Thursday afternoon and was confined to his residence until yesterday, when he felt that he must be at Harrisburg.

John Ellis and Chas. Foster, two of Emporium's young men, went to Toledo, O., last Tuesday, having secured work in a glass plant in that city. The boys are active and we hope may prosper.

Jasper Harris is in Philadelphia and New York city, killing two birds with fine stone—visiting with his wife, who who is guest of relatives in New York and purchasing new attractions for his clothing trade.

County Commissioner S. P. Kreider, of Driftwood, swooped down upon us Monday and pushed his PRESS along another year and at the same time did a like act for an honored neighbor.

Walter Morrison, a respected friend of many years standing, who is a faithful Supt. for C. B. Howard Co., was a welcome PRESS caller Saturday evening. Cameron county does not contain a more reliable citizen.

Mrs. Henry Auchu and daughters the Misses Edna and Ellen were business callers at Buffalo the last of the week, returning home on Saturday. They were pleasantly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Bardwell at their pleasant residence, at 1175 Main Street.

H. C. Olmsted and wife of Bradford, Pa., were guests at the home of A. F. Andrews and family at East Emporium, the last of the week. Mrs. Olmsted lost a muff while visiting here, but was fortunate enough to recover the same before leaving town. The muff was found by Mrs. Stumpf.

Prof. Ezra B. Smith and J. S. Walkey, two very efficient Grove school teachers were PRESS callers, last Saturday. They are excellent gentlemen and should be kept right here in Cameron county and not be compelled to go to the other counties to secure schools. We enjoyed their visit very much. Call again, gents.

Albert Murray, night watch at jail is confined to his home, being quite sick, threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Bush is attending him. Mr. Murray had been up so much lately assisting in caring for his little daughter, Grace, who was very low with pneumonia, and caught a severe cold. Miss Vina, who came down from Ridgway to help her mother during her sister's illness, will remain at home until her father improves.

C. C. Pearl, the noted and popular minstrel manager, was a business caller at this place during the past week. Mr. Pearl attended the rehearsal of the Mountaineer Minstrel Company on Monday evening, and spoke of the chorus work in the highest praise.

Visiting State Library.

Mrs. D. W. Felt, Librarian of Emporium Library is on a visit to the State Library at Harrisburg, in quest of information.

X-ray Used.

V. E. Crum and W. H. Lupold came up from Sinnemahoning this morning and called on Dr. Heilman to have the X-ray used on Mr. Lupold's right wrist and found one bone broken. Dr. Corbett had done a good job at the time of accident on Tuesday.

Fine For Kidneys.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it.

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The People's Voice.

The decision of Hon. B. W. Creen, of Emporium, to become a candidate for the Supreme Court Judgeship of Pennsylvania has met with the warm approval of the public at large, regardless of party, and in view of this we wish to express the sentiments of the people regarding Judge Green in the following verses:—

"Cameron County once again unto the front has come,
And offers to the people another honored son;
The Supreme Bench, it is the goal, and in this seat we mean,
To place our honored citizen, Judge Benjamin W. Green.
For thirty-five successive years he's practiced at the Bar,
For square and honest dealing he is known both wide and far;
In the U. S. and the Supreme Courts they know his manly ways,
And while he was our President Judge, his work was justly praised.
In Clinton, Elk and Cameron, he's heartily endorsed,
Regardless of all politics the people's choice, of course;
The convention will make no mistake if they will nominate,
Judge Green for Supreme Justice, he's an honor to our State.

J. F. S.

Our old friend "Dannie" Sullivan is very much elated over the nominations of Operators Messrs. Page, Krape and Hoag for township honors and has submitted the following verses which seem very appropriate at this time:

"Election is coming, so get on your muscle,
And for all your candidates, get out and hustle;
For Old Lumber Township must come to the front,
It's up to the voters to all do their u stnt.
We want Page for Justice, he'll sure make a dandy,
He is posted in law and is willing and hady;
He's a good solid man and a "whale" on the wire,
And in serving his township, he never will tire.
Brother Krape is for Auditor, another good man,
He can handle a pen with the best in the land,
He can raise good potatoes, he's a key man of note,
And we want him to get every citizen's vote.
Frank Hoag, School Director, also Supervisor,
As an all-around man he is a surpriser;
He can make the wires sing, and fine chickens can raise,
Vote for him and be happy the rest of your days.
These three men I've named work in Cameron Tower,
They guard people's lives each one in his hours;
From the straight path of duty they never will stray.
Their motto is "honor," come whatever may.
Our town will be safe if we will elect them,
They are honest and true, so do not reject them.
No one will be sorry, if this step they take,
And elect the whole three of them, Page, Hoag and Krape."
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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, February 1, 1909.

Present: Messrs. White, Marshall, Goodnough, Friendel, Hamilton, Rishell and Mumford.

Absent: Mr. Cummings.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The bills were read and Mr. Rishell moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the following bills be paid as read:

John Welch, Work on Streets,		$ 8 75
James Murray,	do	8 75
John Gauntz,	do	2 14
James Shughrou,	do	2 59
Henry Hall,	do	2 11
Lee Swartz,	do	2 11
William Hall,	do	1 75
Patsey Baker,	do	87
Tony Robins,	do	87
Mack Spence,	do	87
John Knarr,	do	87
James Farrell,	do	1 26
James Davin, Work on Sewers,		1 75
W. D. Roussey, Installing Meters,		5 08
Karl Metz, Work on E. L. Engine,		1 60
Thos. T. M. Miner, Invoice,		7 25
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice, (3)		13 48
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice,		7 02
General Electric Co., Invoice, (3)		113 06
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for January, 1908,		33 69
Emporium Water Co., Water July 1, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1909,		502 00
Commonwealth of Pa., Tax on Bonds 1908,		30 02
Johnson & McNarney, Professional service		162 85
Geo. P. Jones, Grades Streets and Sewers,		65 10
W. H. Cramer, City Hall Bell Tower,		7 75
E. D. White, Paid freight and Exp. bills,		5 49

Moved by Mr Mumford, seconded by Mr. Rishell, that check from Mr Huntington for $36 10 be accepted as payment in full for sidewalk on East Third street built by borough. Carried

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Goodnough, that an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to approve the plan of organization of the Board of Health, of Emporium, Pa., and the Sanitary Regulation adopted by said Board be passed as read before the Council. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes—Friendel, Goodnough, White, Rishell, Marshall, Hamilton and Mumford.—7. Nays.—None. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the Secretary have an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to approve the plan of organization of the Board of Health of Emporium, Pa., and the Sanitary Regulations adopted by said Board" published as required by law. Unanimously carried.

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed; amounts as follows: Receipts for Jan. 1909, $189.66; expenditures for Jan. 1909, $478.94; balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $3,950 05

Message from Burgess was read in which resolution of January 5th, "that Theatorium be exonerated from payment of license tax" was vetoed.

Moved by Mr. Goodnough, seconded by Mr White, that resolution of Jan. 5th, exonerating Theatorium from payment of license tax be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Burgess. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes—none. Nays Messrs. Friendel, Goodnough, White, Rishell, Marshall, Hamilton and Mumford.—7. The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Goodnough, that Theatorium pay license of $25.00 per year, payable quarterly in advance, and that license paid since January 4, 1909 be applied on yearly license. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Goodnough, that Council adjourn to meet Thursday, February 25, 1909, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

R. C. MOORE, Secretary.

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Not Bull Run.

The story was told of an American who happened to be crossing the ocean some years ago on the Fourth of July, which national holiday was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Americans on board.

"I say," asked one of the Englishmen, "what is this the anniversary of anyhow? Isn't it to celebrate the battle of Bull Run or something of that kind?"

"No," promptly spoke up an American, "not Bull Run—John Bull Run."

Takes Him Down.

"Every man has his price," quoted the wise guy.

"Well, I've noticed that a woman can generally make him feel pretty cheap," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

A Wonderful Hand.

Master—I'm sorry to hear, Pat, that your wife is dead. Patrick—Faith an' 'tis a sad day for us all, sir! The hand that rocked the cradle has kicked the bucket.

Fear and Danger.

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Chop Feed, "	1 50
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100	2 50
Cracked Corn per 100	1 50
Screenings "	1 50
Oil Meal "	1 85
Middlings,	1 60
Bran,	1 50
Chicken Wheat	1 85
Corn per bushel	84
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in New York, Roy Cardenhue, the story-teller, inspecting a queer reptile owned by George Godfrey of Tiffany's. Roy, and Barris and Pierpont, two friends, depart on a hunting trip to Cardinal Woods, a rather obscure locality. Barris revealed the fact that he had joined the secret service for the purpose of running down a gang of gold makers. Prof. LaGrange, on discovering the gang's formula, had been mysteriously killed.

CHAPTER II.

We had been at the shooting box in the Cardinal Woods five days when a telegram was brought to Barris by a mounted messenger from the nearest telegraph station, Cardinal Springs, a hamlet on the lumber railroad which joins the Quebec & Northern at Three Rivers Junction, 30 miles below.

Pierpont and I were sitting out under the trees, loading some special shells as experiment; Barris stood beside us, bronzed, erect, holding his pipe carefully so that no sparks should drift into our powder box. The beat of hoofs over the grass aroused us, and when the lank messenger drew bridle before the door Barris stepped forward and took the sealed telegram. When he had torn it open he went into the house and presently reappeared, reading something that he had written.

"This should go at once," he said, looking the messenger full in the face.

"At once, Col. Barris," replied the shabby countryman.

Pierpont glanced up and I smiled at the messenger, who was gathering his bridle and settling himself in his stirrups. Barris handed him the written reply and nodded good-by; there was a thud of hoofs on the greensward, a jingle of bit and spur across the gravel and the messenger was gone. Barris' pipe went out and he stepped to windward to relight it.

"It is queer," said I, "that your messenger—a battered native—should speak like a Harvard man."

"He is a Harvard man," said Barris.

"And the plot thickens," said Pierpont; "are the Cardinal woods full of your secret service men, Barris?"

"No," replied Barris, "but the telegraph stations are. How many ounces of shot are you using, Roy?"

I told him, holding up the adjustable steel-measuring cup. He nodded. After a moment or two he sat down on a campstool beside us and picked up a crimper.

"That telegram was from Drummond," he said; "the messenger was one of my men, as you two bright little boys divined. Pooh! If he had spoken the Cardinal county dialect you wouldn't have known."

"His make-up was good," said Pierpont.

Barris twirled the crimper and looked at the pile of loaded shells. Then he picked up one and crimped it.

"Let 'em alone," said Pierpont; "you crimp too tight."

"Does his little gun kick when the shells are crimped too tight?" inquired Barris tenderly; "well, he shall crimp his own shells then—whefe's his little man?"

"His little man" was a weird English importation, stiff, very carefully scrubbed, tangled in his aspirates, named Howlett. As valet, gilly, gunbearer and crimper he aided Pierpont to endure the ennui of existence by doing for him everything except breathing. Lately, however, Barris' taunts had driven Pierpont to do a few things for himself. To his astonishment he found that cleaning his own gun was not a bore, so he timidly loaded a shell or two, was much pleased with himself, loaded some more, crimped them and went to breakfast with an appetite. So when Barris asked where "his little man" was, Pierpont did not reply, but dug a cupful of shot from the bag and poured it solemnly into the half-filled shell.

Old David came out with the dogs, and of course there was a pow-wow when Voyou, my Gordon, wagged his splendid tail across the loading table and sent a dozen unstopped cartridges rolling over the grass, vomiting powder and shot.

"Give the dogs a mile or two," said I; "we will shoot over the Sweet Fern Covert about four o'clock, David."

"Two guns, David," added Barris.

"Are you not going?" asked Pierpont, looking up, as David disappeared with the dogs.

"Bigger game," said Barris, shortly. He picked up a mug of ale from the tray which Howlett had just set down beside us and took a long pull. We did the same, silently. Pierpont set his mug on the turf beside him and returned to his loading.

We spoke of the murder of Prof. La Grange, of how it had been concealed by the authorities in New York at Drummond's request, of the certainty who had done it, and of the possible alertness of the gang.

"Oh, they know that Drummond will be after them sooner or later," said Barris; "but they don't know that the mills of the gods have already begun to grind. Those smart New York papers builded better than they knew when their ferret-eyed reporter poked his red nose into the house on Fifty-eighth street and sneaked off with a column on his cuffs about the 'suicide' of Prof. La Grange. Billy Pierpont, my revolver is hanging in your room; I'll take yours too—"

"Help yourself," said Pierpont.

"I shall be gone over night," continued Barris; "my poncho and some bread and meat are all I shall take except the 'barkers.'"

"Will they bark to-night?" I asked.

"No, I trust not for several weeks yet. I shall nose about a bit. Roy, did it ever strike you how queer it is that this wonderfully beautiful country should contain no inhabitants?"

"It's like those splendid stretches of pools and rapids which one finds on every trout river and in which one never finds a fish," suggested Pierpont.

"Exactly—and heaven alone knows why," said Barris; "I suppose this country is shunned by human beings for the same mysterious reasons."

"The shooting is the better for it," I observed.

"The shooting is good," said Barris; "have you noticed the snipe on the meadow by the lake? Why, it's brown with them! That's a wonderful meadow."

"It's a natural one," said Pierpont; "no human being ever cleared that land."

"Then it's supernatural," said Barris; "Pierpont, do you want to come with me?"

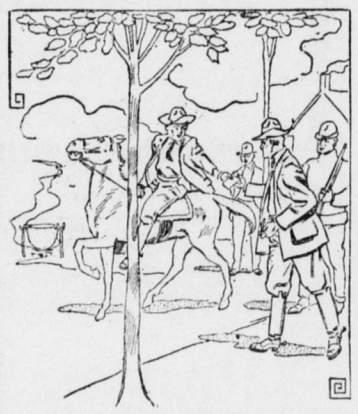
Pierpont's handsome face flushed as he answered slowly: "It's awfully good of you—if I may."

"Bosh," said I piqued because he had asked Pierpont; "what use is little Willy without his man?"

"True," said Barris, gravely; "you can't take Homlett, you know."

Pierpont muttered something which ended in "d—n."

"Then," said I, "there will be but one gun on the Sweet Fern Covert this afternoon. Very well, I wish you joy of your cold supper and colder



"A Telegram Was Brought to Barris by a Mounted Messenger."

bed. Take your night-gown, Willy, and don't sleep on the damp ground."

"Let Pierpont alone," restorted Barris; "you shall go next time, Roy."

"Oh, all right—you mean when there's shooting going on?"

"And I?" demanded Pierpont, grieved.

"You too, my son; stop quarreling! Will you ask Howlett to pack our kits—lightly, mind you—no bottles—they clink."

"My flask doesn't," said Pierpont, and went off to get ready for a night's stalking of dangerous men.

"It is strange," said I, "that nobody ever settles in this region. How many people live in Cardinal Springs, Barris?"

"Twenty, counting the telegraph operator and not counting the lumbermen; they are always changing and shifting. I have six men among them."

"Where have you no men? In the Four Hundred?"

"I have men there also—chums of Billy's, only he doesn't know it. David tells me that there was a strong flight of woodcocks last night. You ought to pick up some this afternoon."

Then we chatted about alder-cover and swamp until Pierpont came out of the house and it was time to part.

"Au revoir," said Barris, buckling on his kit; "come along, Pierpont, and don't walk in the damp grass."

"If you are not back by to-morrow noon," said I, "I will take Howlett and David and hunt you up. You say your course is due north?"

"Due north," replied Barris, consulting his compass.

"There is a trail for two miles and a spotted lead for two more," said Pierpont.

"Which we won't use for various reasons," added Barris pleasantly; "don't worry, Roy, and keep your confounded expedition out of the way; there's no danger."

He knew, of course, what he was talking about, and I held my peace.

When the tip end of Pierpont's shooting coat had disappeared in the Long Covert I found myself standing alone with Howlett. He bore my gaze for a moment and then politely lowered his eyes.

"Howlett," said I, "take these shells and implements to the gun room, and drop nothing. Did Voyou come to any harm in the briers this morning?"

"No 'arm, Mr. Cardenhe, sir," said Howlett.

"Then be careful not to drop anything else," said I, and walked away leaving him decorously puzzled. For he had dropped no cartridges. Poor Howlett!

CHAPTER III.

About four o'clock that afternoon I met David and the dogs at the spinney which leads into the Sweet Fern Covert. The three setters, Voyou, Gamin and Mioche were in fine feather—David had killed a woodcock and a brace of grouse over them that morning—and they were thrashing about the spinney at short range when I came up, gun under arm and pipe lighted.

"What's the prospect, David," I asked, trying to keep my feet in the tangle of wagging, whining dogs; "hello, what's amiss with Mioche?"

"A brier in his foot, sir; I drew it and stopped the wound, but I guess the gravel's got in. If you have no objection, sir, I might take him back with me."

"It's safer," I said; "take Gamin, too; I only want one dog this afternoon. What is the situation?"

"Fair, sir; the grouse lie within a quarter of a mile of the oak second-growth. The woodcock are mostly on the alders. I saw any number of snipe on the meadows. There's something else in by the lake—I can't just tell what, but the wood-duck set up a clatter when I was in the thicket and they come dashing through the wood as if a dozen foxes was snappin' at their tail feathers."

"Probably a fox," I said; "leash those dogs—they must learn to stand it. I'll be back by dinner time."

"There is one more thing, sir," said David, lingering with his gun under his arm.

"Well," said I.

"I saw a man in the woods by the Oak Covert—at least I think I did."

"A lumberman?"

"I think not, sir—at least—do they have Chinamen among them?"

"Chinese? No. You didn't see a Chinaman in the woods here?"

"I—I think I did, sir—I can't say positively. He was gone when I ran into the covert."

"Did the dogs notice it?"

"I can't say—exactly. They acted queer like. Gamin here lay down an' whined—it may have been colic—and Mioche whimpered—perhaps it was the brier."

"And Voyou?"

"Voyou, he was most remarkable, sir, and the hair on his back stood up. I did see a groundhog makin' for a tree near by."

"Then no wonder Voyou bristled. David, your Chinaman was a stump or tussock. Take the dogs now."

"I guess it was, sir; good afternoon, sir," said David, and walked away with the Gordons leaving me alone with Voyou in the spinney.

I looked at the dog and he looked at me.

"Voyou!"

The dog sat down and danced with his fore feet, his beautiful brown eyes sparkling.

"You're a fraud," I said; "which shall it be, the alders or the upland? Upland? Good!—now for the grouse—heel, my friend, and show your miraculous self-restraint."

Voyou wheeled into my tracks and followed close, nobly refusing to notice the impudent chipmunks and the thousand and one alluring and important smells which an ordinary dog would have lost no time in investigating.

The brown and yellow autumn woods were crisp with drifting heaps of leaves and twigs that crackled under foot as we turned from the spinney into the forest. Every silent little stream, hurrying toward the lake was gay with painted leaves afloat, scarlet maple or yellow oak. Spots of sunlight fell upon the pools, searching the brown depths, illuminating the gravel bottom where shoals of minnows swam to and fro, and to and fro again, busy with the purpose of their little lives. The crickets were chirping in the long brittle grass on the edge of the woods, but we left them far behind in the silence of the deeper forest.

"Now!" said I to Voyou.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

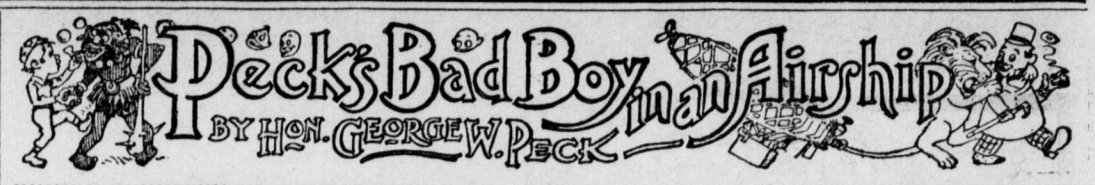
NOTE HAD PERSONAL FLAVOR.

Directions Considerably Astonished Good Man in Pulpit.

The minister had just finished a little opening talk to the children, preparatory to the morning service, when Mrs. Berkeley suddenly realized, with all the agony of a careful housewife, that she had forgotten to turn the gas off from the oven in which she had left a nicely-cooked roast, all ready for the final reheating. Visions of a ruined dinner and a smoky kitchen roused her to immediate effort, and, borrowing a pencil from the young man in front, she scribbled a note. Just then her husband, an usher in the church, passed her pew. With a murmured "Hurry!" she thrust the note into his hand, and he, with an understanding nod, turned, passed up the aisle, and handed the note to the minister. Mrs. Berkeley saw the act in speechless horror, and shuddered as she saw the minister smilingly open the note and begin to read. But her expression of dismay was fully equaled by the look of amazement and wrath on the good man's face as he read the words: "Go home and turn off the gas!"—Lippincott's.

Up to Date in Agriculture.

However conservative the farmer is about his politics and his religion and his views on morality, he has rid himself of most of his old-time fixed ideas about agriculture and is leading the professional state experimentalists in the search for new methods.—Toledo Blade.



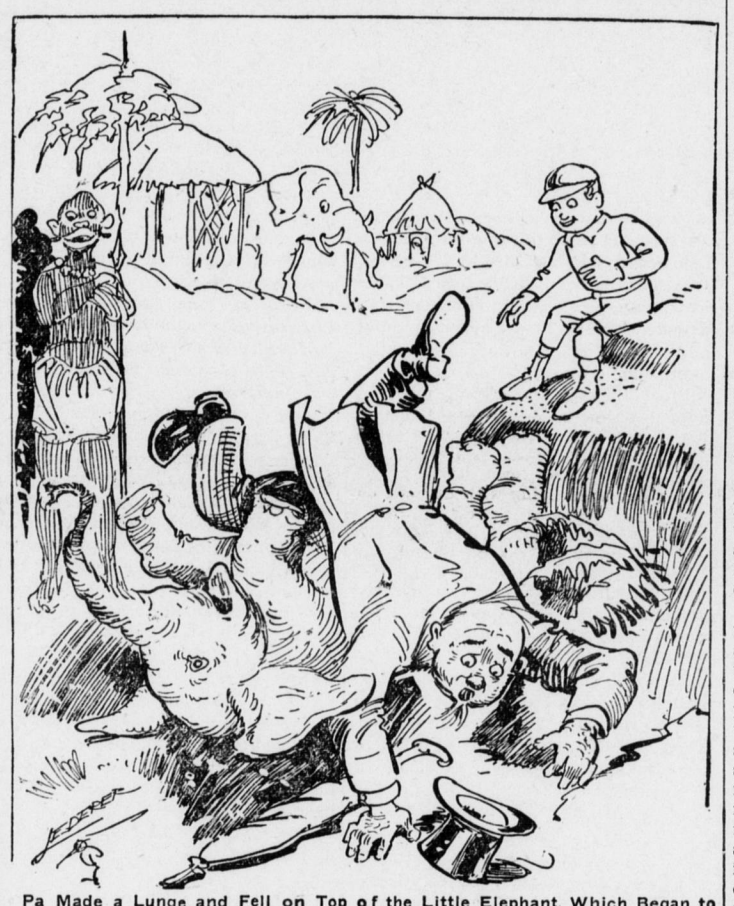
HE DESCRIBES AN ELEPHANT HUNT

We thought when we came to Africa we would be near to nature, where the natives were simple and honest, but Pa has found that the almost naked negroes can give the white men cards and spades and little casino and then beat them at the game.

Pa has been blackmailed and scared out of his boots and a lot of money, by an injured husband, as natural as he could have been flim-flammed in New York.

We noticed that Pa was quite interested in a likely negro woman, one of 20 wives of a heathen, to the extent of having her wash his shirts, and he would linger at the tent of the husband and teach the woman some words of English, such as, "you bet your life," and "not on your life," and a few cuss words which she seemed to enjoy repeating.

She was a real nice looking nigger, and smiled on Pa to beat the band, but that was all. Of course she enjoyed having Pa call on her, and evidently showed her interest in him, but that seemed only natural as Pa is a nice, clean white man with clothes on and she looked upon him as a sort of king, until the other wives became jealous, and they filled the husband up with stories about Pa and the young negress, but Pa was as innocent as could be. Where Pa made the mistake was in taking hold of her hand and looking at the lines in her palm, to read her future by the lines in her hand, and as Pa is some near sighted he had to bend over her hand and then she stroked Pa's bald head with the other hand, and the other wives went off and left Pa and the young wife alone, and they called the husband to put a stop to it.



Pa Made a Lunge and Fell on Top of the Little Elephant, Which Began to Make a Noise Like a Baby.

Well, I never saw a giant negro so mad as that husband was when he came into the tent and saw Pa, and Pa was scared and turned pale, and the woman had a fit when she saw her husband with a baseball club with spikes on it. He took his wife by the neck and threw her out of the tent, and then closed the tent and he and Pa were alone, and for an hour no one knew what happened, but when Pa came back to our camp, wobbly in the legs, and with not much clothes on, we knew the worst had happened.

Pa told Mr. Hagenbach that the negro acted like a human being. He cried and told Pa he had broken into his family circle and picked the fairest flower, broken his heart and left him an irresponsible and broken man, the laughing stock of his friends, and nothing but Pa's life or his money could settle it.

Pa offered to give up his life, but the injured husband had rather have the money, and after an hour Pa compromised by giving him $16 and his coat, pants and shirt, and Pa is to have the wife in the bargain. Pa didn't want to take the wife, but the husband insisted on it, and Mr. Hagenbach says we can take her to America and put her into the show as an untamed Zulu, or a missing link, but he insists that Pa shall be careful Lere-after with his fatal beauty and winning ways, or we shall have more negro women to bring back than animals in cages.

Talk about your innocent negroes, they will cheat you out of your boots.

Pa went off in the jungle to buy animals of a negro king or some kind of a nine spot, and he found the king had in a corral half a dozen green zebras, the usual yellow stripes being the most beautiful green you ever saw. The king told Pa it was a rare species only procured in a mountain fastness hundreds of miles away, and Pa bought the whole bunch at a fabulous price, and brought them to camp. Mr. Hagenbach was tickled to death at the rare animals, and praised Pa, and said there was a fortune in the green and black striped zebras. I thought there was something wrong when I heard one of those zebras bray like a mule when he was eating hay, but it wasn't my put in, and I didn't say anything.

That night there was the greatest rain we have had since we came here, and in the morning the green and black striped zebras hadn't a stripe on them, and they proved to be nothing but wild asses and assesses, white and dirty, and all around the corral the water standing on the ground was colored green and black.

Mr. Hagenbach took Pa out to the corral and pointed to the wild white mules and said, "What do you think of your green zebras now?" Pa looked them over and said: "Say, that negro king is nothing but a Pullman porter, and he painted those mules and sawed them onto me," so we had to kill Pa's green zebras and feed them to the negroes and the animals. Mr. Hagenbach told Pa plainly that he couldn't stand for such conduct. He said he was willing to give Pa carte blanche, whatever that is, in his love affairs in South Africa, but he drew the line at being bunkoed on painted animals. He believed in encouraging art, and all that, but animals that wouldn't wash were not up to the Hagenbach standard.

Pa went off and sulked all day, but he made good the next day.

Our intention was to let elephants alone until we were about to return home, as they are so plenty we can find them any day, and after you have once captured your elephants you have got to cut hay to feed them, but Pa gets some particular animal bug in his head, and the management has to let him have his way, so the other day was his elephant day, and he started off through the jungle with only a few men, and the negro wife that he horn swoggled the husband out of. Pa said he was going to use her for a pointer to point elephants, the same as they use dogs to point chickens, and when we got about a mile into the jungle he told her to "hie on" and find an elephant. Well, sir, she has got the best elephant nose I ever saw on a woman. She ranged ahead and beat the ground thoroughly, and pretty soon she began to sniff and sneak up on the game, and all of a sudden she came to a point and held up one foot, and her eyes stuck out, and Pa said the game was near, and he told her to "charge down," and we went on to surround the elephant. Pa was ahead and he saw a baby elephant not bigger than a Shetland pony, looking scared, and Pa made a lunge and fell on top of the little elephant which began to make a noise like a baby that

After an Hour Pa Compromised by Giving Him Sixteen Dollars, His Coat, Shirt and Pants.

wants a bottle of milk, and we captured the little thing and started for camp with it, but before we got in sight of camp all the elephants in Africa were after us crashing through the timber and trumpeting like a menagerie.

Pa and a cowboy and some negroes lifted the little elephant up into a tree, and the whole herd surrounded us, and were going to tear down the tree, when the camp was alarmed and Hagenbach came out with all the men and negroes on horseback, and they drove the herd into a canyon, and built a fence across the entrance, and there we had about fifty elephants in the strongest kind of a corral, and we climbed down from the tree with the baby elephant and took it to camp, and put it in a big bag that Pa's airship was shipped in, and we are feeding the little animal on condensed milk and dried apples.

We have got a tame elephant that was bought to use on the wild elephants, to teach them to be good, and the next day Pa was ordered to ride the tame elephant into the corral to get the wild animals used to society.

Pa didn't want to go but he had bragged so much about the way he handled elephants with the circus in the States that he couldn't back out, and so they opened the bars and let Pa and his tame elephant in, and closed the bars.

I think the manager thought that would be the end of Pa, and the men all went back to camp figuring on whether there would be enough left of Pa to bury or send home by express, or whether the elephants would walk on Pa until he was a part of the soil. In about an hour we saw a white spot on a rock above the canyon, waving a piece of shirt, and we watched it with glasses, and soon we saw a fat man climbing down on the outside, and after awhile Pa came sauntering into camp, across the veldt, with his coat on his arm, and his sleeves rolled up like a canvasman in a show, singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Pa came up to the mess tent and asked if lunch was not ready, and he was surrounded by the men and asked how he got out alive. Pa said: "Well, there is not much to tell, only when I got into the corral the whole bunch made a rush for me and my tame elephant. I stood on my elephant and told them to lie down, and they got on their knees, and then I made them walk turkey for a while, and march around, and then they struck on doing tricks and began to shove my elephant and get saucy, so I stood up on my elephant's head and looked the wild elephants in the eyes, and made them form a pyramid until I could reach a tree that grew over the bank of the canyon, and I climbed out and slid down as you saw me. There was nothing to it but nerve," and Pa began to eat corned zebra and bread as though he was at a restaurant.

"Now," says Pa, as he picked his teeth with a thorn off a tree, "to-morrow we got to capture a mess of wild African lions, right in their dens, cause the gasoline has come by freight, and the airship is mended, and you can look out for a strenuous session, for I found a canyon where the lions are thicker than prairie dogs in Arizona," and Pa laid down for a little sleeping sickness, so I guess we will have the time of our lives to-morrow and Pa has promised me a baby lion for a pet.

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Manias Are Epidemics.

Manias and delusions are mental phenomena, but they are social. They are diseases of the mind, but they are epidemic. They are contagious, not as cholera is contagious, but contact to others is essential to them. They are mass phenomena.—Prof. W. G. Sumner, in "Folkways."

Feinting.

Statistics—Of the 1,001 young women who fainted last year 987 fell into the arms of men, two fell on the floor and one into a water butt.—Life.

English Regimental Customs.

A peculiar custom obtains in the Twelfth Lancers—the playing of the Vesper Hymn, the Spanish Chant, and the Russian National Hymn every night of the year after the "Last Post" has sounded. It is said that the playing of the Vesper Hymn originated in one of the officers' wives presenting the regiment with a new set of instruments on condition that the hymn was played every night after the "Last Post." The playing of the Spanish Chant is declared to be a penance for the sacking of a convent during the Peninsular war. No reason is assigned for the playing of the Russian National Anthem.

Not Worried.

"Doesn't it make you nervous to have your son play football?"

"Oh, no, I don't mind it a bit. He is only my stepson, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

FARM AND GARDEN

GETTING A SUPPLY OF FUEL.

Some Suggestions as to Methods Which Will Make the Work Easy.

We have tried several ways of getting up the year's supply of fuel, but have finally settled on the following plan, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. Fell the trees on the ground with a small sapling under, so a log chain can be passed beneath.

Fig. 1.—Logging Bob.

Then a logging bob (Fig. 1) is tipped up on its side near the large end of the log; a chain is hooked to the bolster near the ground, passed under the log and over the top runner of the bob and the team hitched to the end of the chain. A quick pull of the team and the bob comes down on both runners, with the log on top of the bolster.

The log is now drawn to some sheltered place near the woodhouse and sawed into stove lengths with a 6-inch crosscut saw on the skidway shown in Fig. 2. The limbs are trimmed in the

Fig. 2.—Skidway.

woods, drawn on a pair of bobs to the shop, where we have a three-horse power boiler and two-horse power engine, and are sawed at the rate of 1½ cord an hour with a buzz saw. A handy device can be made of two crotched limbs, as shown in Fig. 3, to saw large limbs on. A 2-inch auger

Fig. 3.—Handy Sawhorse.

hole is bored where the limbs branch, and a hardwood limb driven tightly in the hole.

We had a large number of trees blown over several years ago, leaving a mass of earth and roots on the stumps. Most of the trees were too far from the ground to saw. We found the following described device (Fig. 4) very handy to hold and lower the trees after sawing the stump off. It is made of two hardwood planks about 8x5 inches and 1½ inch thick, bolted together at the top and bottom, with a 2-inch space between for the lever to work in. One-inch holes are bored through the sides of both planks, in which iron pins are placed for the lever to pry over. The lever is made of white ash, and has two notches near the large end, with

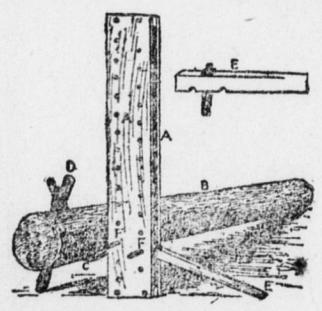


Fig. 4.—Log Jack.

a chain link attached midway between notches. A stout log chain is hooked in the link, passed under the log, and attached to a crotched limb leaning slightly against the opposite side of the log. By working the small end of the lever up and down and moving the pins up one hole at a time, a good sized tree can be raised from the ground high enough to be sawed easily without a backache.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Corn following a poor stand of alfalfa gave 11 bushels per acre more than the check test in some Alabama experiments.

Make a good work bench this winter.

You never can entirely rid your saw of rust if once it gets a hold on the steel. So keep it off, if you wish to have nice bright saws.

Let all useless fences go; can't afford to keep them.

A little brain work during this winter will be a saving for leg work next summer.

Prepare for the spraying campaign. If you haven't a good pump and attachments, better order the necessary outfit soon.

If it is wrong for a man to have a diseased cow in his herd, why should it not be considered just as much so to let a tree covered with insect pests, or affected with some bad disease, stay in the orchard?

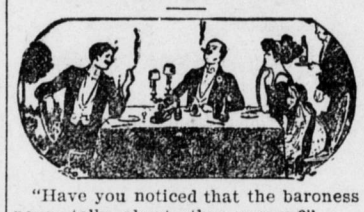
OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ONE THING AT A TIME.



"Have you noticed that the baroness never talks about other women?"

"How could she? She is all the time talking about herself."

SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep —Scratched Constantly.

Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandma, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandma went to Seattle for a visit, and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandma had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors, and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandma. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her valise."

For the Public Taste.

The following makes a very popular dish, the usual name given it being "funny paper." Take three mothers-in-law, two Irishmen, one German one or two tough kids and a coon; mix and stir well. A jag is considered to add flavor. Sprinkle in a little spice and ginger, and garnish with drawings. The addition of a pinch of hardsense is advisable, though not essential. Chestnuts are used for stuffing. The dish is usually roasted, though poaching is not uncommon.—The Bellman.

Took It Out on the Boy.

"What, you want a dollar for spending money?" exclaimed Mr. Tytes. "Look here, young man, when I was a boy my father never gave me a dollar to spend foolishly. I was taught to consider myself lucky if I got a nickel."

"Well," protested Bobby, "you don't need to jump on me about it. Tell your troubles to grandpa."

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use.

We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

If you have never tried Grape-Nuts it's worth while to give it a fair impartial trial. Remember there are millions eating Grape-Nuts every day—they know, and we know if you will use Grape-Nuts every morning your work is more likely to be joy-work, because you can keep well, and with the brain well nourished work is a joy. Read the "Road to Wellville" in every package—"There's a Reason."

EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE

SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allurements, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-'08.

"J. N. Grieve, Esqr., Spokane, Washington.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shoveled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed, the locality is well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations.

"We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just $10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a Missourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true, nevertheless, at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry—with bright, sunny days. My wife says that the only regret she has is that we did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 98 acres in crop this year, besides two acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the Poor Man—Here is a chance to establish yourself. To the Rich Man—Here is a chance to buy land for $10.00 to $15.00 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your $50.00 to $75.00 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little sceptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

(Signed) "P. S. AUSTIN."

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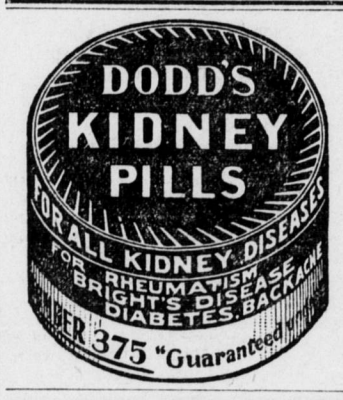

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Breezy County News

CASTLE GARDEN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Remember the Dedication in June.

Car inspector. E. M. Weaver, of Falls Creek, paid a visit to his family over Sunday.

C. J. Miller, of Huntley, while calling on relatives here Sunday, attended S. S. and took part in the lesson.

Mrs. Blanch Mercer and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. M's mother, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, returned to her home at Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora McPhee is at Hicks Run where she went on Saturday to visit her aged mother, who is fast failing in health.

Mrs. W. R. Hicks, who had an attack of fever, but under the care of Dr. Beal the fever has broke and his patient is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Albert Eggler, was made teacher of class No. 3, in the Sunday school, last Sabbath, in place of C. A. Scudder, resigned.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Dents Run, called on his friend Mrs.——Sunday, and had a delightful visit. He is coming down again, so says he.

Earl, son of B. J. Ferguson, had the misfortune to receive a bad cut above the left eye, that required several stiches to close the gap. He was playing on the limbs of a tree, when one broke striking him as above stated. Then he dropped to the ground, which did not hurt him much.

We are glad to report that again the good people are responding to the appeal for the new church. We have lately received $28.00, as follows: H. C. Hendrix, E. E. Cookson, Houghton, N. Y., each $1.00; Mrs. Ida Smith, East Brady, $1.00; J. M. English, $1.00; J. H. Brooks, Pittsburg, $2.00. In sending this amount to Mrs. S. S. Miller, (who is very much interested in getting the church carpeted,) Mr. Brooks says: "I enclose my check for two dollars, my contribution toward laying carpet for your church. I hope the next time I visit your farm I shall have the pleasure of visiting the church and treading upon the newly purchased floor piece." Many thanks, John, and to all others that have come so nobly to our aid in building God a house.

Out of the $28.00, Mrs. Dell, Benj. Smith collected $22.00, to purchase a pulpit which is ordered and within a week will be placed in the Church.

Let us all lend a helping hand and do what we can to complete this church by the first of June. Let us do it with joy.

We love Thine alter Lord,
O! what on earth so dear,
For there is faith adored,
We find Thy presence near.

LONE BELL

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

B. F. Smith, of St. Marys, visited relatives in town the past week.

The ground hog saw his shadow Feb. 2nd. Therefore, if the saying is true, we will have six weeks more winter.

D. E. Spangler, who has been working for the Pennsy R. R., as electrician at the towers at Cameron, Sterling and Huntley for over two years, was moved to Kane last Saturday. He will now oversee the towers from Erie to Renovo. He is an excellent young man, and has made many friends in this vicinity, who regret to see him leave. His wife went to Driftwood to visit her parents for a couple of weeks. The writer wishes them both success in their new position.

Mrs. Elmer Klock, of Emporium, visited Mrs. L. W. Spence Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Howlet was called to Hicks Run Monday, on account of the serious illness of her little brother Kenneth.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Frances Sterling is recovering slowly from her recent illness and is able to talk a little now.

Miss Nancy Spence, of Emporium, visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Beck and daughter, of Emporium, visited relatives in town the past week.

Albert Smith has been promoted in D. E. Spangler's place as electrician.

Rev. W. H. Allen left Monday to commence revival meetings at Howard.

Mrs. M. P. Whiting, of Ridgway, visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Smith, the past week.

John Schwab, our Cameron Postmaster, was in town delivering goods, Saturday.

Mrs. Law, of Renovo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dice, Sunday.

Ed. Marshall returned home from the hospital Tuesday, almost recovered from his recent accident.

Mrs. Benj. Dayton visited her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Smith, at Driftwood Monday.

Mrs. John Anderson visited her daughter, Mrs Oscar Norburg, and little son, at Driftwood Saturday and Sunday

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Miss Bessie Billings visited her aunt at Medix Run, last week.

Miss Myrtle Shafer spent Sunday in Emporium.

James D. Counsil and A. J. Barclay visited Emporium Tuesday the 2nd, of February.

Mr. S. Kagan, the chemist at the Dynamite works has resigned his position here and gone to Ishpeming Mich, to work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summerson, a son.

James Wykoff at Renovo is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wykoff.

W. H. Lupold had the misfortune to have his arm broken and other severe bruises while at his work with the Dynamite company on Tuesday last.

The Church Trustees ably seconded by the Ladies Aid Society will hold an Oyster supper in the Hall the evening of the 22nd to raise money to pay for the church repairs necessitated by the recent fire. We trust every one will come forward and help as much as they can.

Miss Annie Grugan, of Lock Haven is visiting at the home of Hon. D. P. Baird.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. Church this week.

The B. & S. section house, which was damaged recently by dynamite, was destroyed by fire last week. A. P. R. R. box car standing on the siding in front of the house was also destroyed.

"Squire" Jim Shafer is very low. Small hope for his recovery.

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Fine winter weather with snow enough for good sleighing.

O. L. Bailey shipped a load of lumber to the Star Box mill from First Fork last week.

Millard Wykoff of West Virginia was a caller this week. He has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Brownlee, of Costello.

James Mead of Hammersly visited his mother over Sunday.

E. L. Smith was laid up with rheumatism last week.

Alex. Shade visited at Keating over Sunday.

Nathan Silin of the Enterprise clothing store is on the road with samples in the wholesale business.

Frank Floyd has taken the position of assistant car inspector on the B. & S.

Miss Vernie Corbet visited at Renovo Monday.

Ezra B. Smith of First Fork was a caller Saturday.

L. C. Wykoff, Forestry officer, was in town Tnesday.

DEBSE.

CAMERON.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mike Victor, of Calder, moved his family to this place Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Lininger's youngest child is some better at this writing.

John Verguson, better known as "Buckshot," is visiting friends in this place.

G. L. Page shipped his valuable bird dog to Hicks Run, Saturday.

Isaac Wykoff returned from Hicks Run Saturday and reports business booming in that community.

Miss Annie Sullivan returned home from Emporium Tuesday.

E. F. Comley made a buslness trip to Canoe Run Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported on good authority, the coming election is going to be a close contest. Time will tell. All Republican voters should attend, as this is an important one, and should have a full turnout.

The Ground Hog saw his shadow Tuesday, so at least Comley says, and also that he saw a herd of 23 on their way South, as they could not stand their own predictions, were leaving.

Wm. McCann claims to have the finest cow in town, having a fresh cow giving 15 quarts a milking. As the well is between the house and barn and no milk inspector in the community. We cannot vouch for this.

LOUISE.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

School Directors Collins and Miller attended the directors meeting in Emporium Saturday.

Thomas Kailborn has resumed duty as bridge carpenter for the P. R. R., after being off since the slack times.

On account of contagious diseases making their appearance Health Officer Mutthersbaugh has ordered the school closed and fumigated.

Mrs. J. S. Jordan is visiting her son on Grove Hill.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and family have returned from a week's visit in Medix Run.

John Witchey and family, of Renovo, are visiting W. W. Johnson.

Pennsy Train Dispatchers, Smith and Breisch, of Sunbury, visited the electric block Monday, returning home on the Buffalo Flyer.

Electrician A. A. Smith, of Sterling Run, was a business caller in town Monday.

Trackwalker A. W. Smith is moving into his house in Bennies Hollow, where he will keep bachelors hall in future.

Roy Logue has returned to Pittsburg, where he has a position as machinist.

J. F. S.

FIRST FORK.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

Grove District was well represented at the School Directors' Convention at Emporium, last Saturday. The following from First Fork were present: Directors, William Logue, L. C. Wykoff, James H. Haynes, Frank Miller, and Alvin E. Smith. Two teachers, J. S. Walkey and Ezra B. Smith. Those persons who left Emporium on the early train, Saturday afternoon, missed the excellent music, recitations and addresses of the evening session.

Some of our three-linked men attended the Odd Fellows sermon at Driftwood last Sunday. Rev. C. W. Dixon, a worthy member, of Sinnemahoning I. O. O. F., No. 1138, delivered the sermon to a large audience.

O. L. Bailey, of Sinnamahoning, looked after his lumber interest on First Fork last week.

J. H. Bierly, of Sabinsville, and one of the leading merchants of Tioga county, visited his brother-in-law, Frank Miller.

The pie Social at Gilmore School, Friday night, was well attended. They realized over $18 for the minister of Wharton and the Sunday School.

Our School Board placed new stoves into Haynes' and Gilmore schools.

Ralph Swank, transacted business at Austin last Monday.

Do not forget the last local Institute of the season to be held at the Gilmore school house next Saturday. Everybody invited to attend. Two o'clock sharp.

Our champion feather-weight, James Penryth, was at Williamsport to be examined for Uncle Sam, but we are sorry to say that he failed to pass the required conditions.

Messrs. Earl Fultz and Walter Swank are practical boat men. They practice it quite frequently at Lushbaugh.

Some of our people spent Sunday at Sinnemahoning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bennett. Those present report a fine time.

YOHONTAS.

RICH VALLEY.

F. B. Housler, the Mix Run chef was a Valley visitor Sunday. After a square meal he left for the brush again.

Mrs. H. J. Lewis purchased a new cutter on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown visited Lewis Run friends Monday.

The State Constabulary are on to the job at present. Some of our sportsmen are somewhat worried about how to live during the coming fishing season.

Dan Mundy has taken up his abode at Lockwood Station, after a strenuous time in the city.

H. J. Lewis shot a large wild cat Saturday. He should purchase one of John Steven's rat traps, which are warranted to hold anything from a bed-bug to a Buffalo. We can recommend them as we caught five rats in 40 minutes. Total weight 9¾ lbs.

John Minard, accompanied by Crystal Housler, called on Elk Fork friends Sunday.

Ruie Housler and Irene Chadwick visited Cook's Run Junction relatives on Saturday.

A number of our people are on the annual spring move—some moving early and late.

Walter Granger and Glennie Housler were on our streets Tuesday for the first time in many moons. Both are keeping up their record of being industrious young men.

C. M. S.

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